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My cover Image for this volume was inspired by the Nine-Tailed Fox Naruto that appears in the GameCube game. Clash of Ninja. They did such an awesome job with the presentation that I couldn't resist imitating it.

-Masashi Kishimoto, 2005

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga Karakuri (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of Naruto, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in Weekly Shonen Jump in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.



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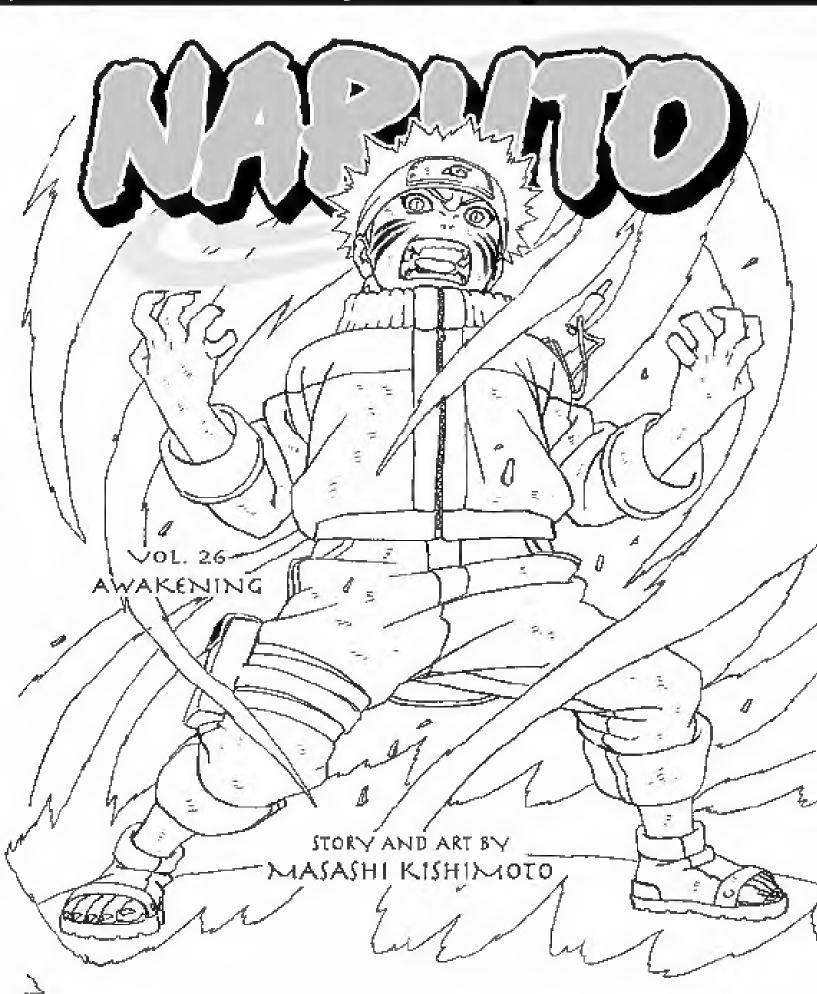


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Twelve years ago a destructive nine-tailed fox spirit attacked the ninja village of Konohagakure. The Hokage, or village champion, defeated the fox by sealing its soul into the body of a baby boy. That boy is Naruto, once the bane of the Konohagakure Ninja Academy.

Despite the rough start, he and his friends, Sasuke and Sakura, successfully join the ranks of the ninja. During the Chûnin Ninja Selection Exam, they are attacked by Orochimaru, who vanishes only after he places a curse mark on Sasuke. Halfway through the third exam, however, Orochimaru and his henchmen launch Operation Destroy Konoha. The attack is thwarted when the Third Hokage sacrifices his life. After the deadly battle, Tsunade steps up to become the Fifth Hokage.

Charmed by the power of Orochimaru, Sasuke departs Konoha in the company of the Sound Ninja. In pursuit of Sasuke, Shikamaru and his team weather desperate battles. As Naruto finally closes in on his friend, Sasuke's mind is struck by vivid memories of his brother, Itachi.





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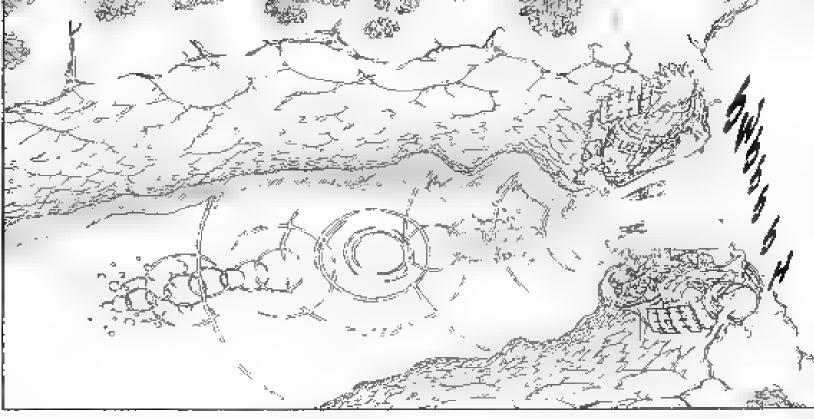


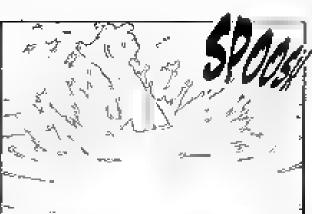


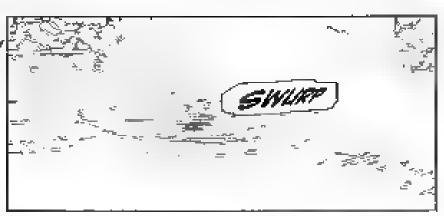


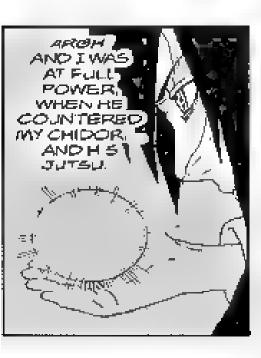






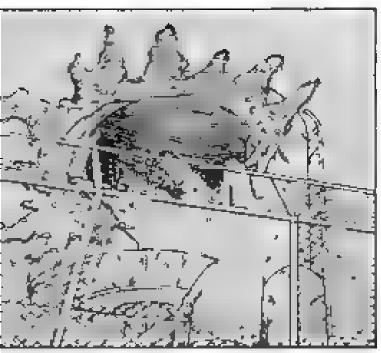












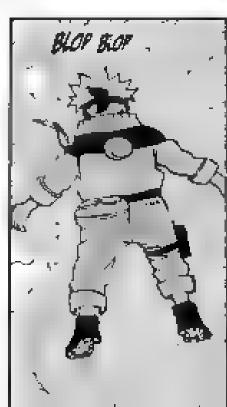








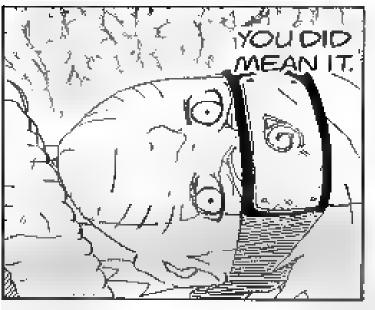








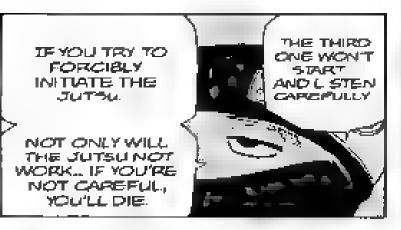








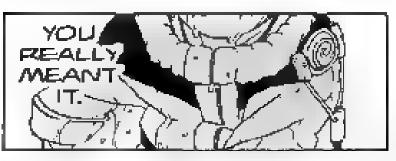


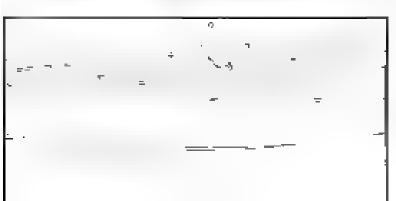


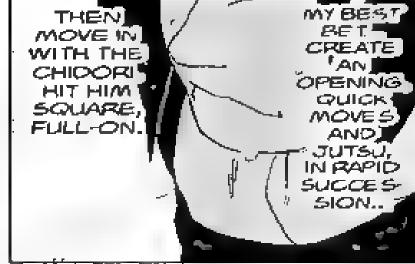






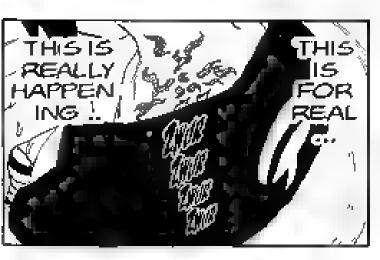






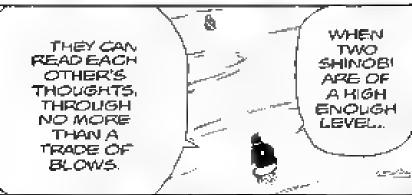
















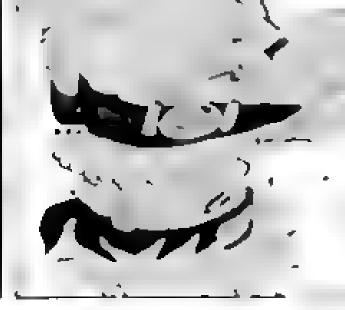














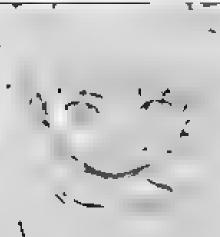
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I , I UMED TO BE GLAD I FO IND YOU, SOME ONE LIKE: ME



FROM FIRST GLANCE, I WANTE-D TO KNOW YOU...



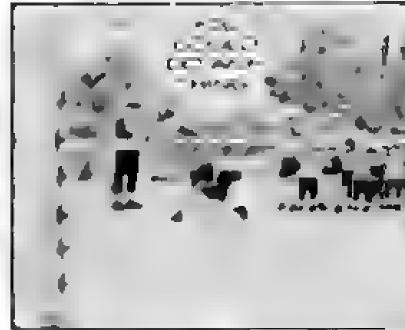
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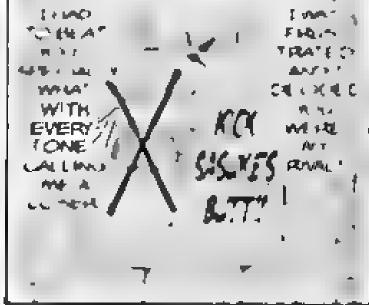






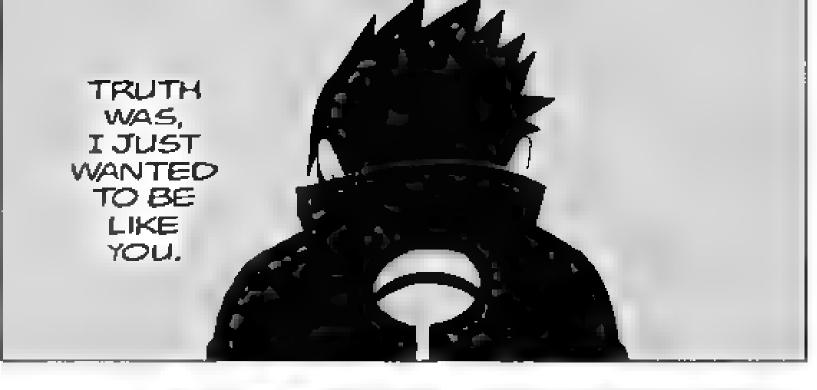




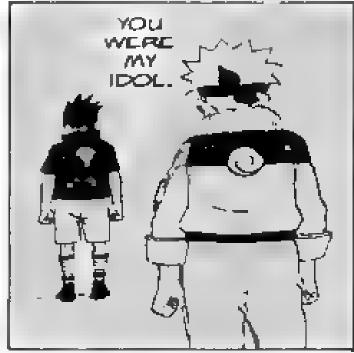




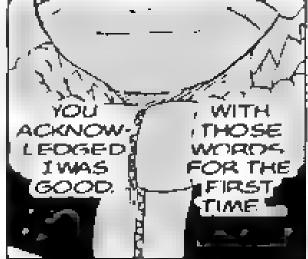










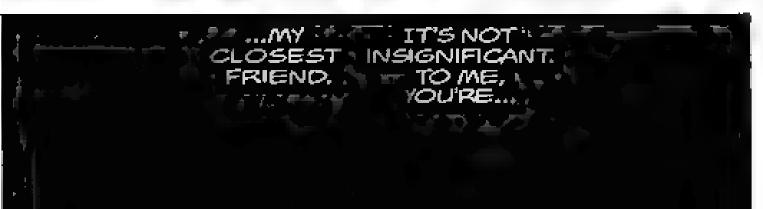






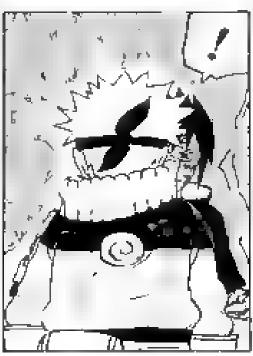






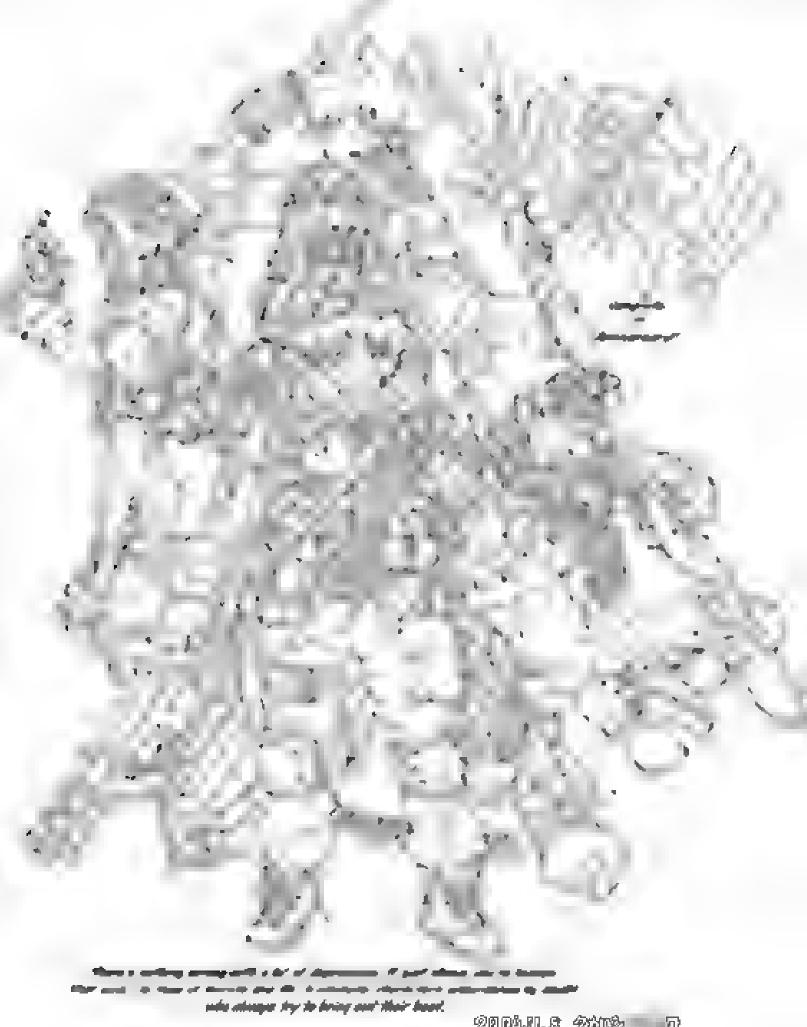




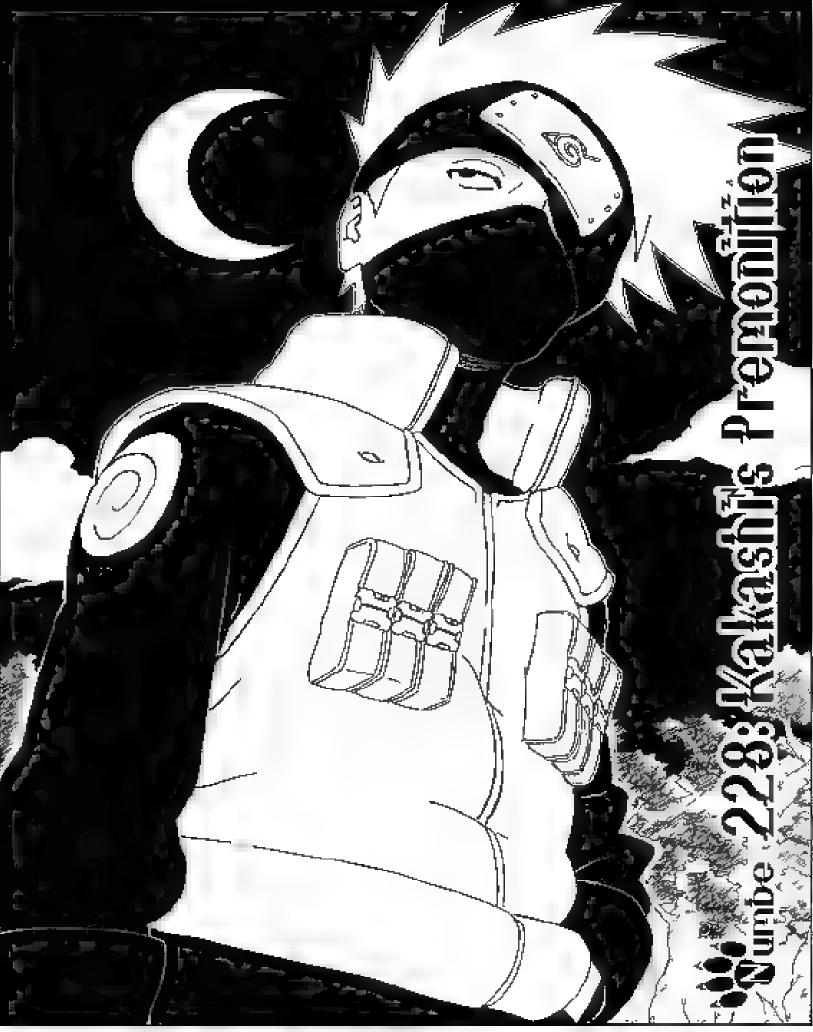




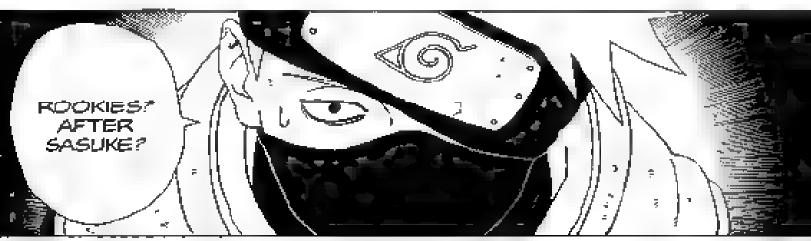




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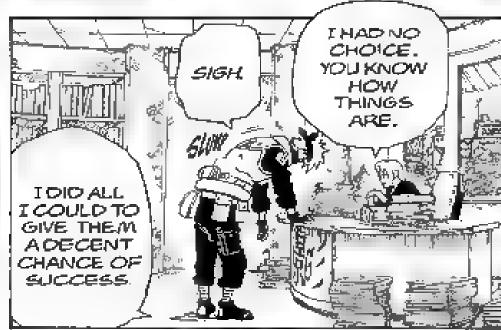




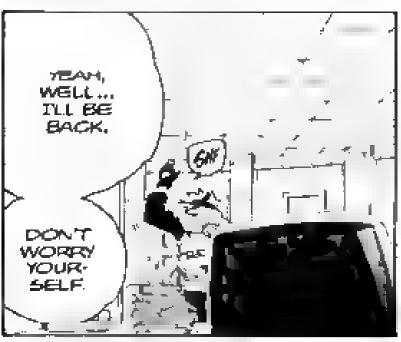






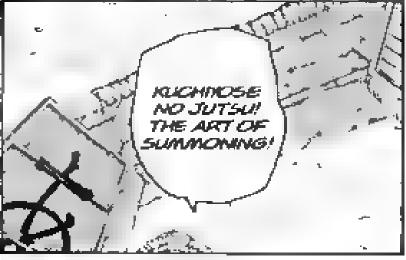














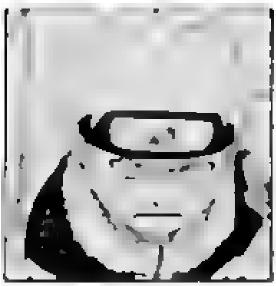






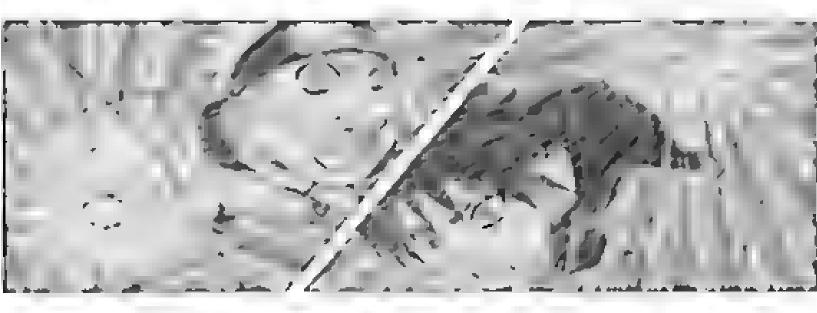










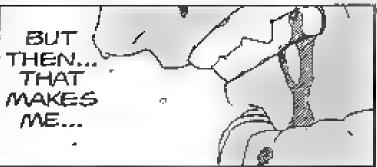










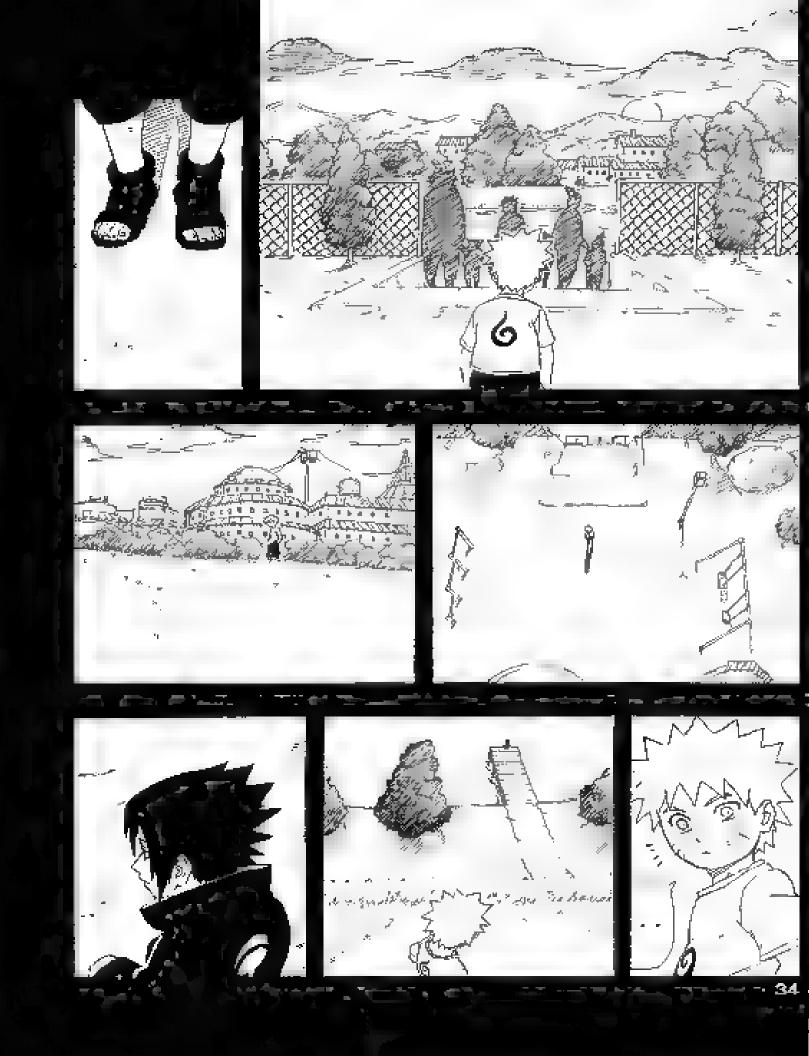






















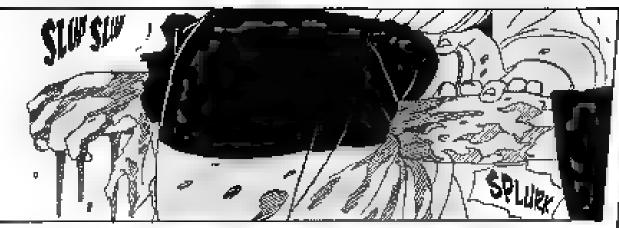




I DON'T
WANT A
THUG LIKE
OROCHIMARU
TO RUIN
YOU...

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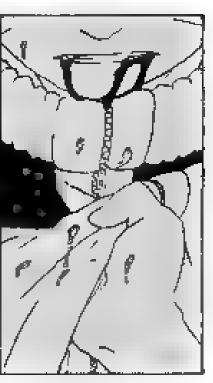
















YOU CAN'T USE YOUR RIGHT ARM,

YOU CAN'T EVEN BREATHE PROPERLY.

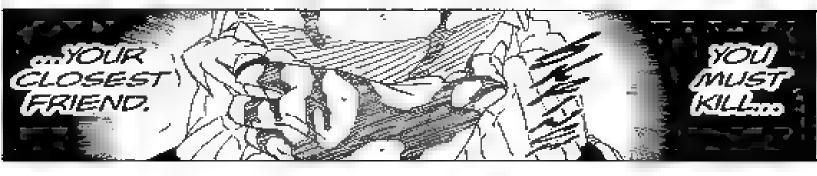








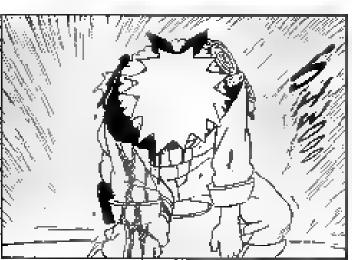


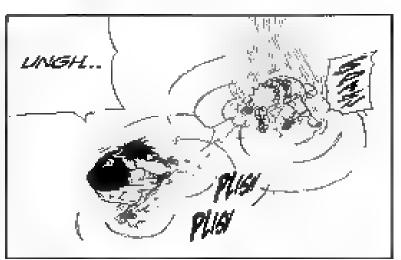


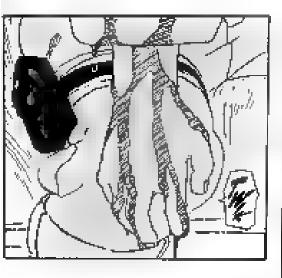






















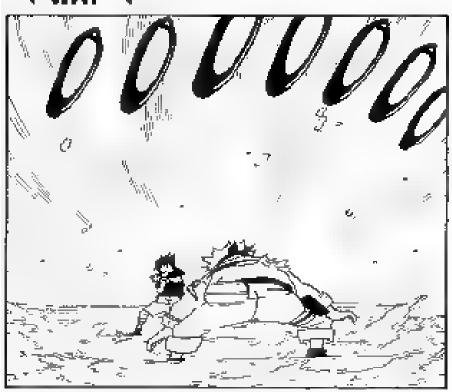






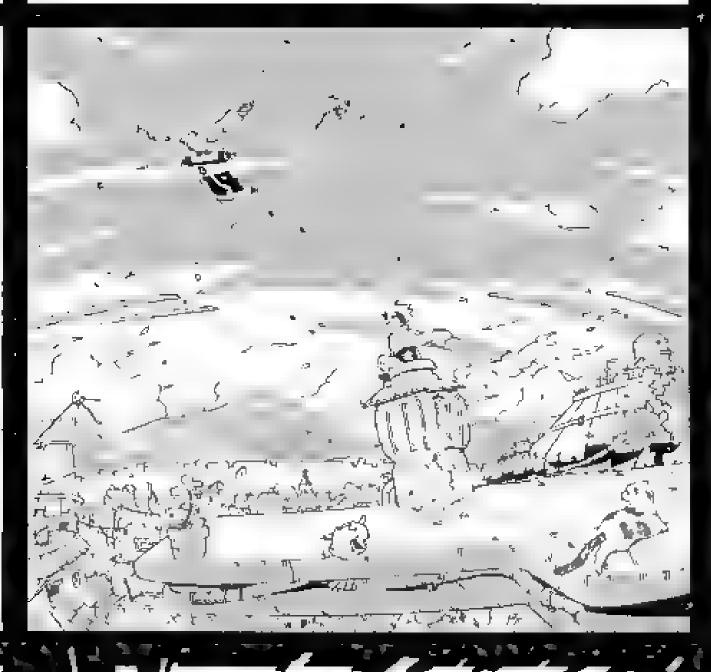












Akira Okubo, 11/8/2004

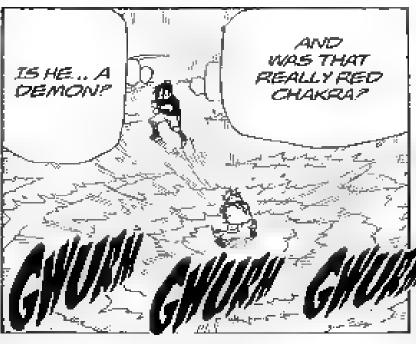
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Mr. Kishimote!
Congratulations on
the 5th anniversary
of Naruto!
Please stay healthy
and keep up the
good work!

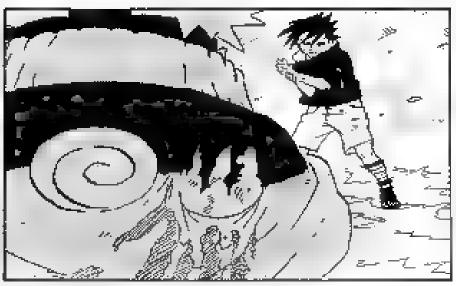


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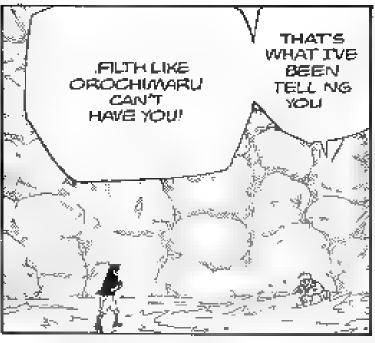














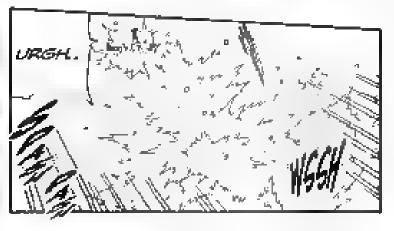
































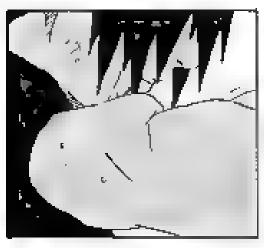


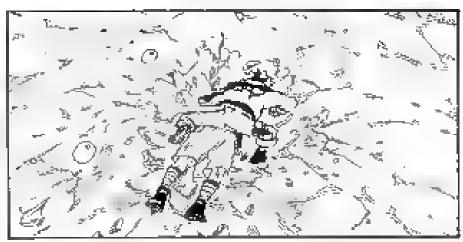






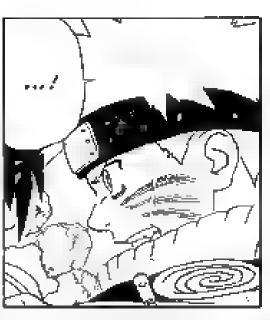




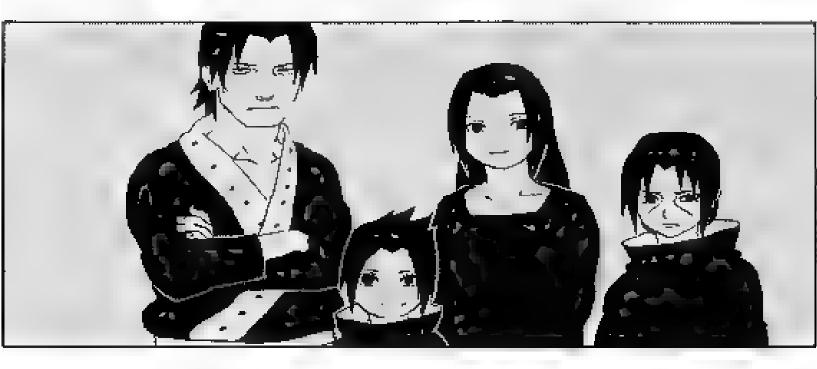
















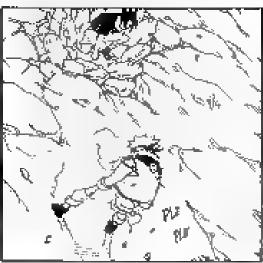












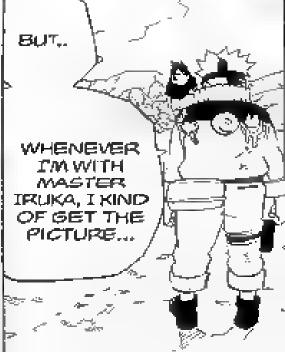
















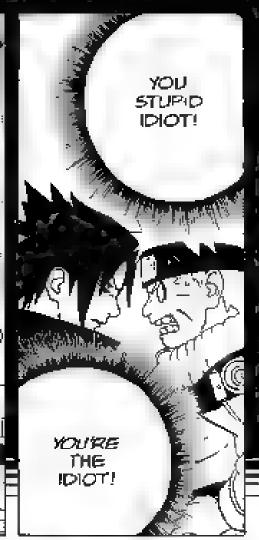




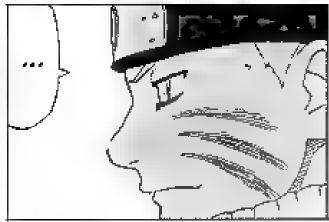
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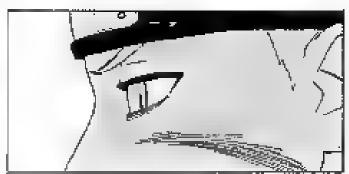














I IMAGINE... MAYBE THAT'S WHAT IT'S WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A BROTHER















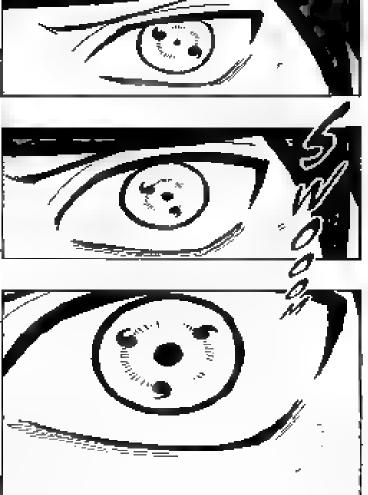








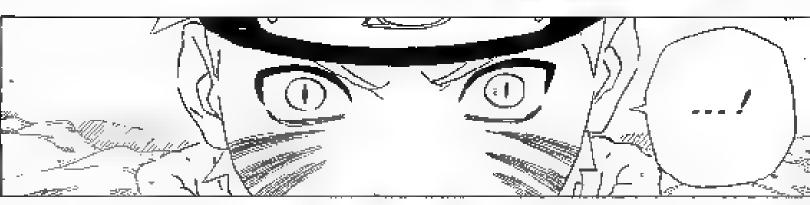












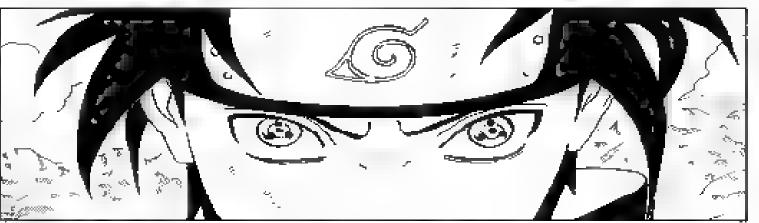


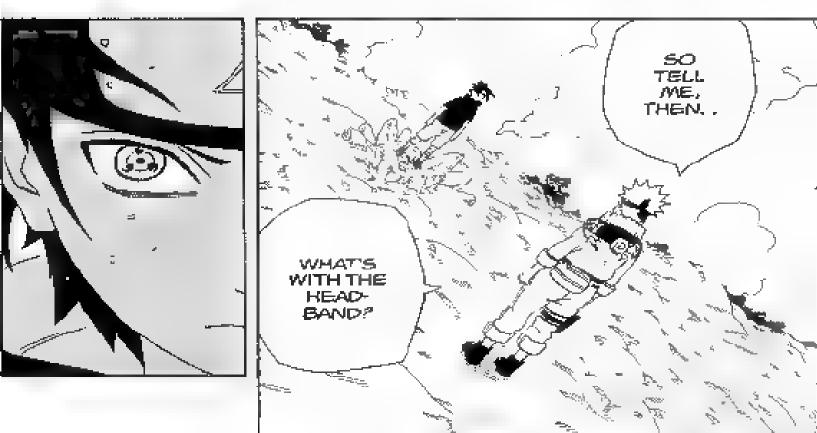


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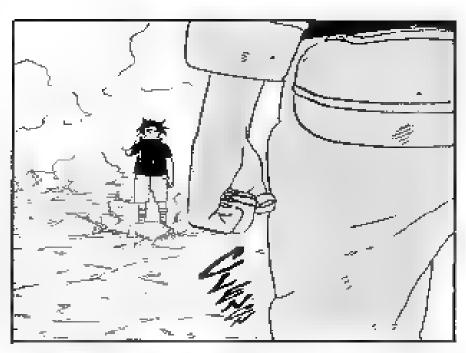














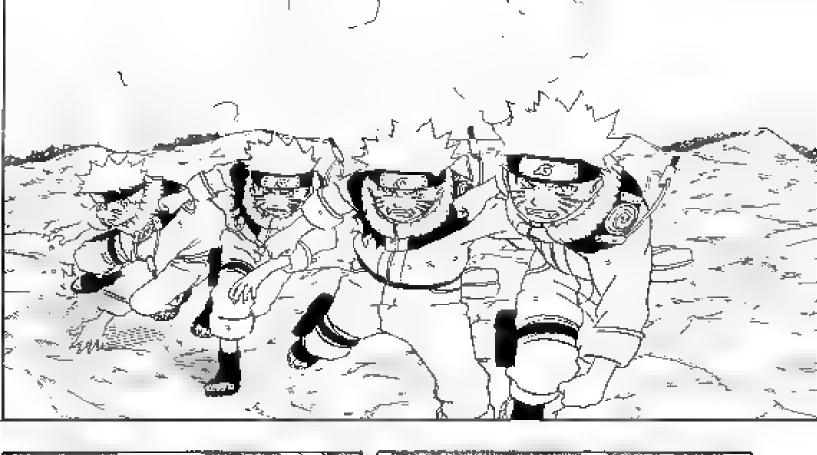


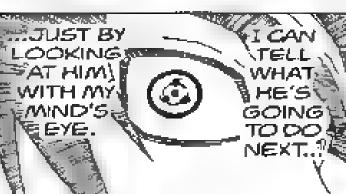




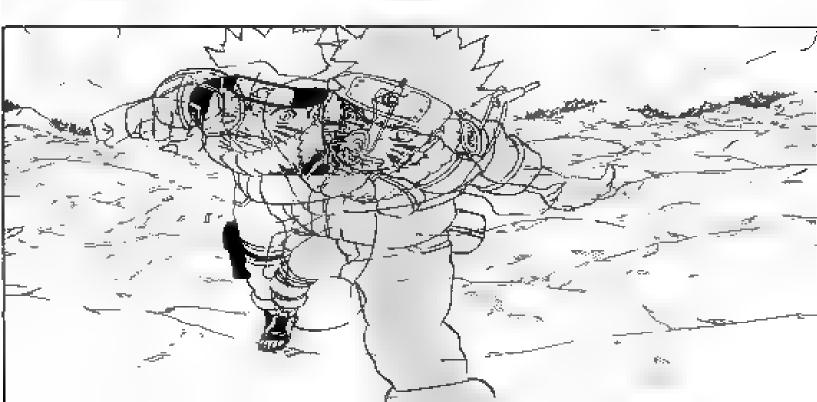




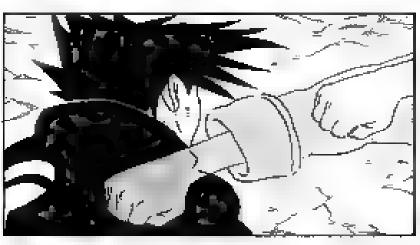




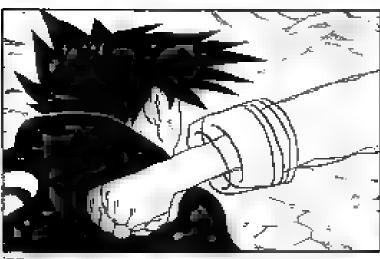


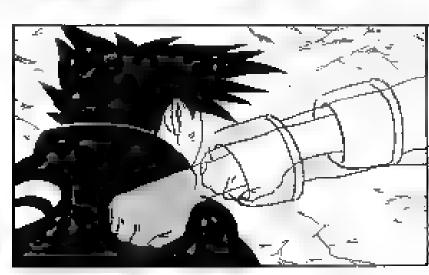










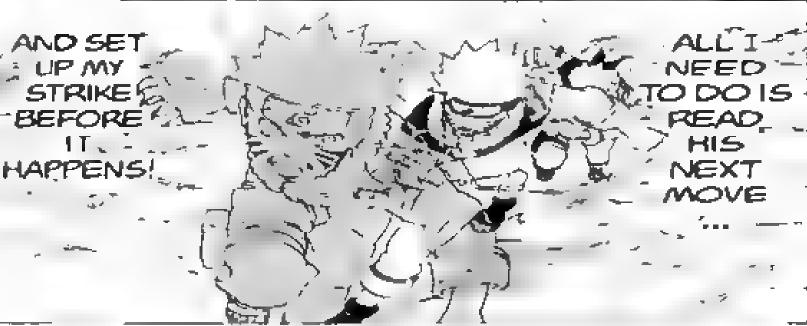




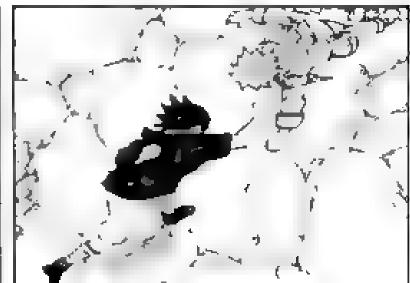










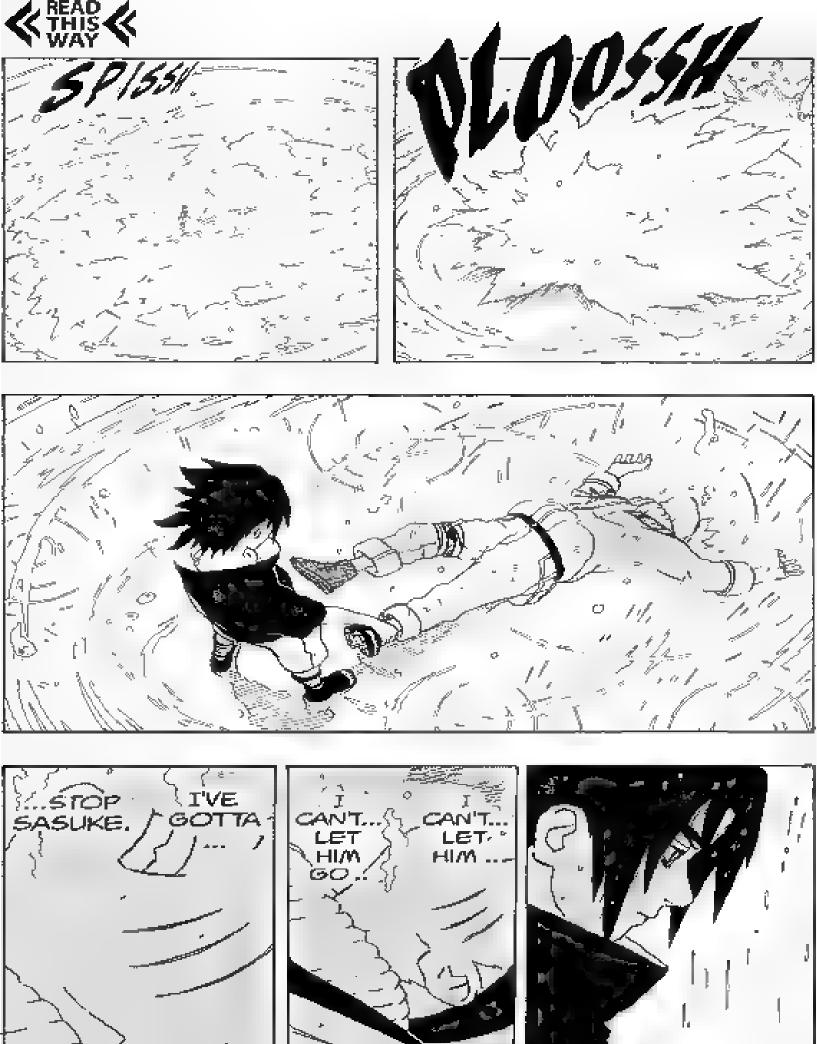






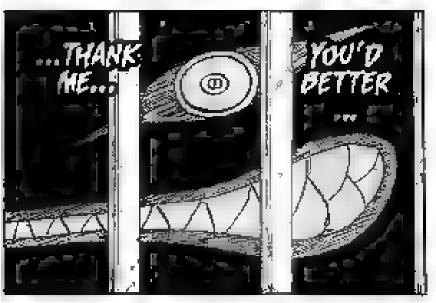




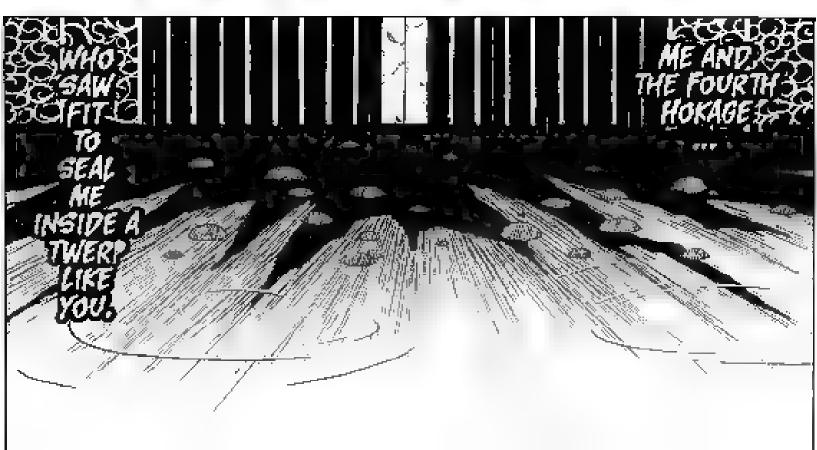










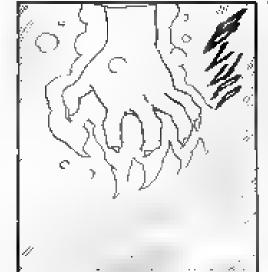


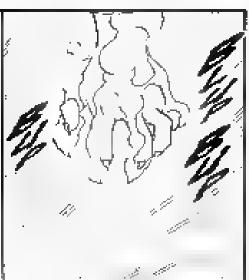










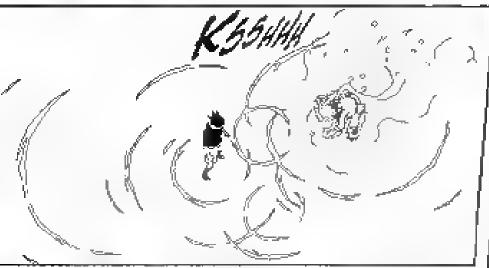


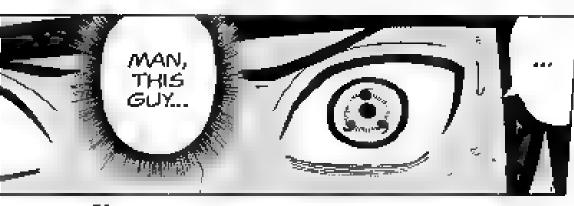








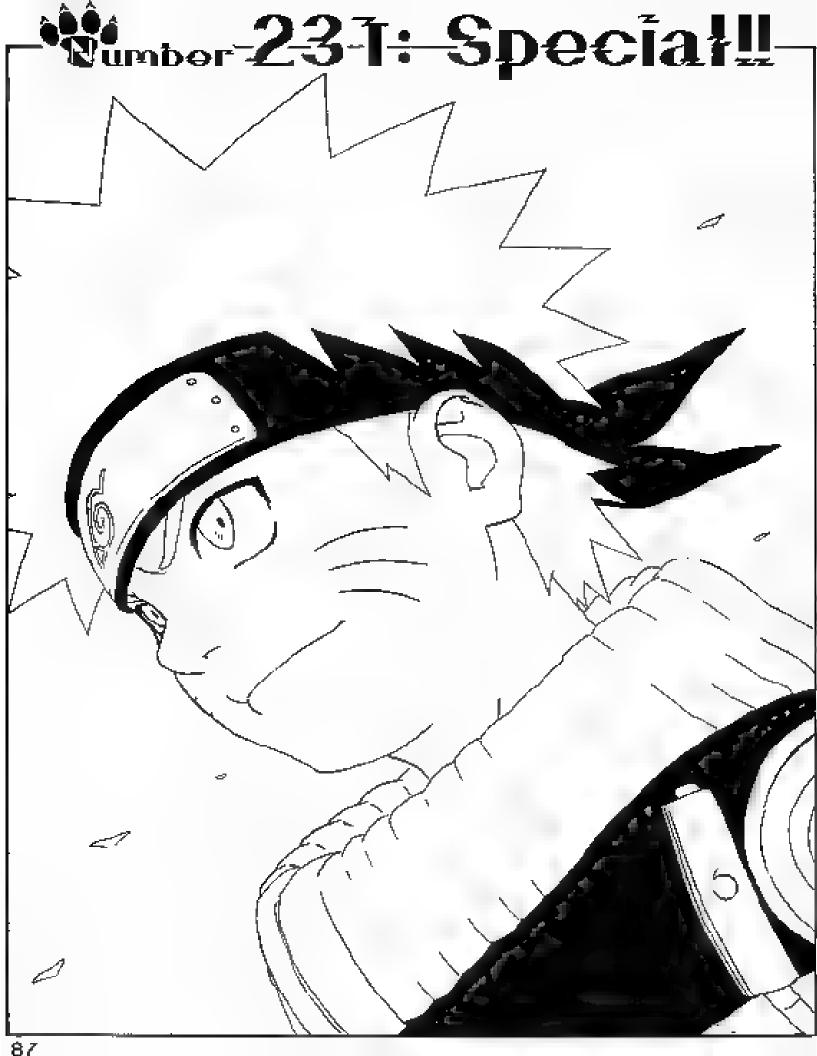




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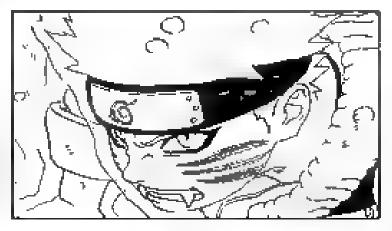


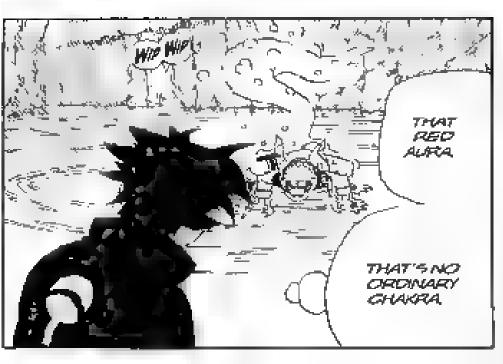


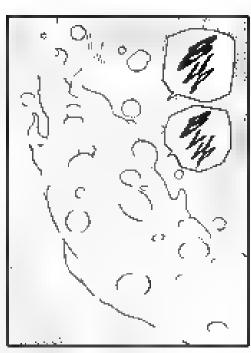










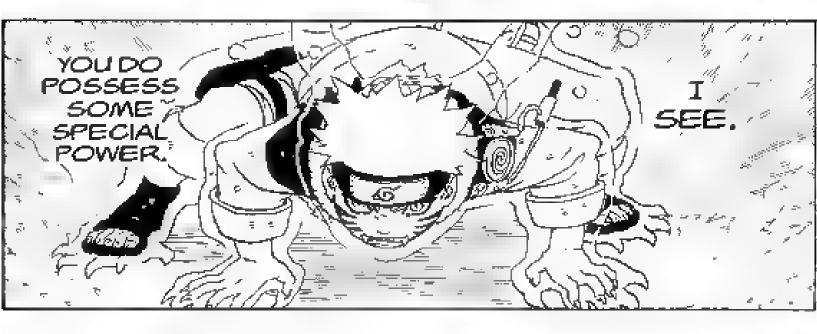














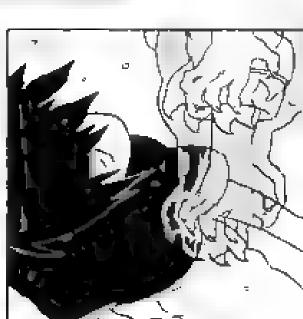










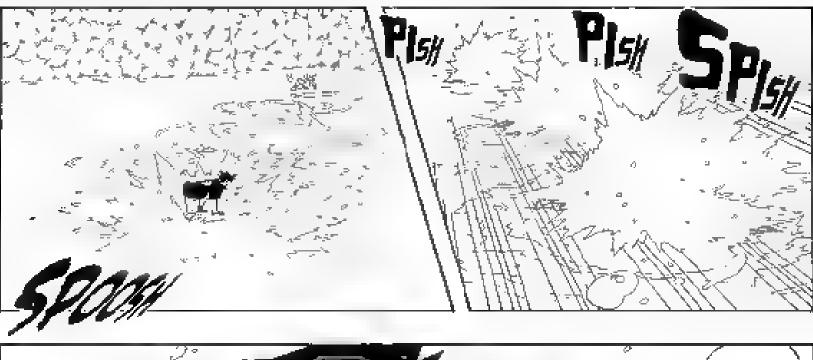






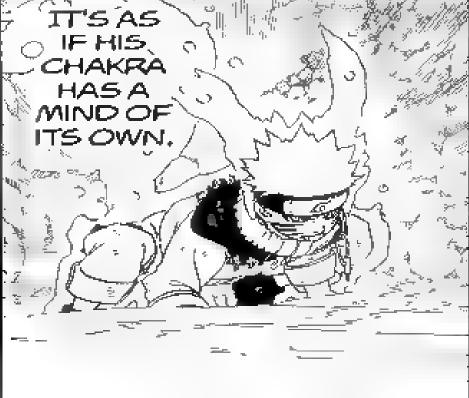










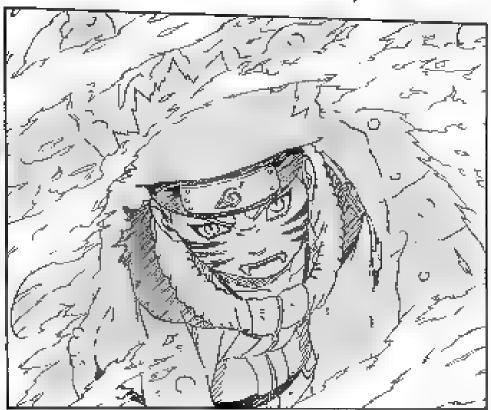




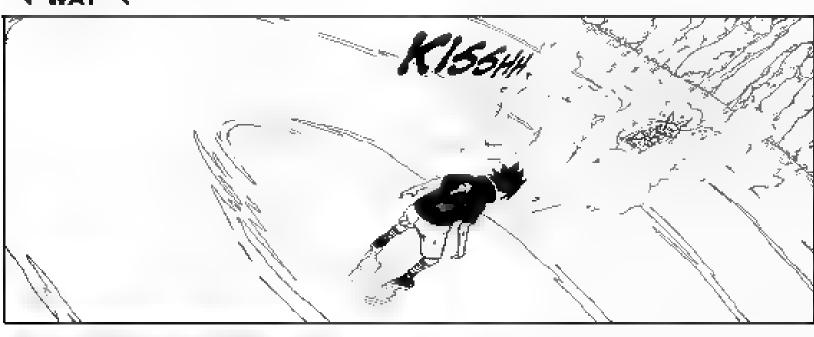




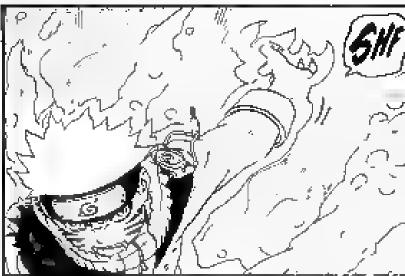


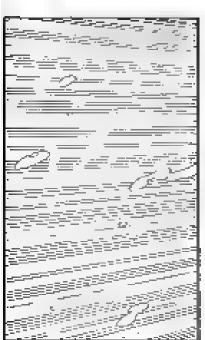




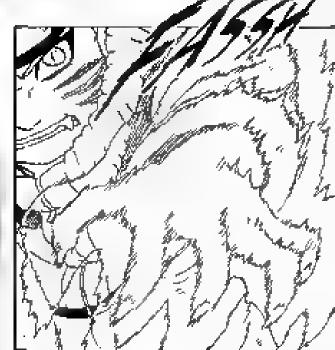








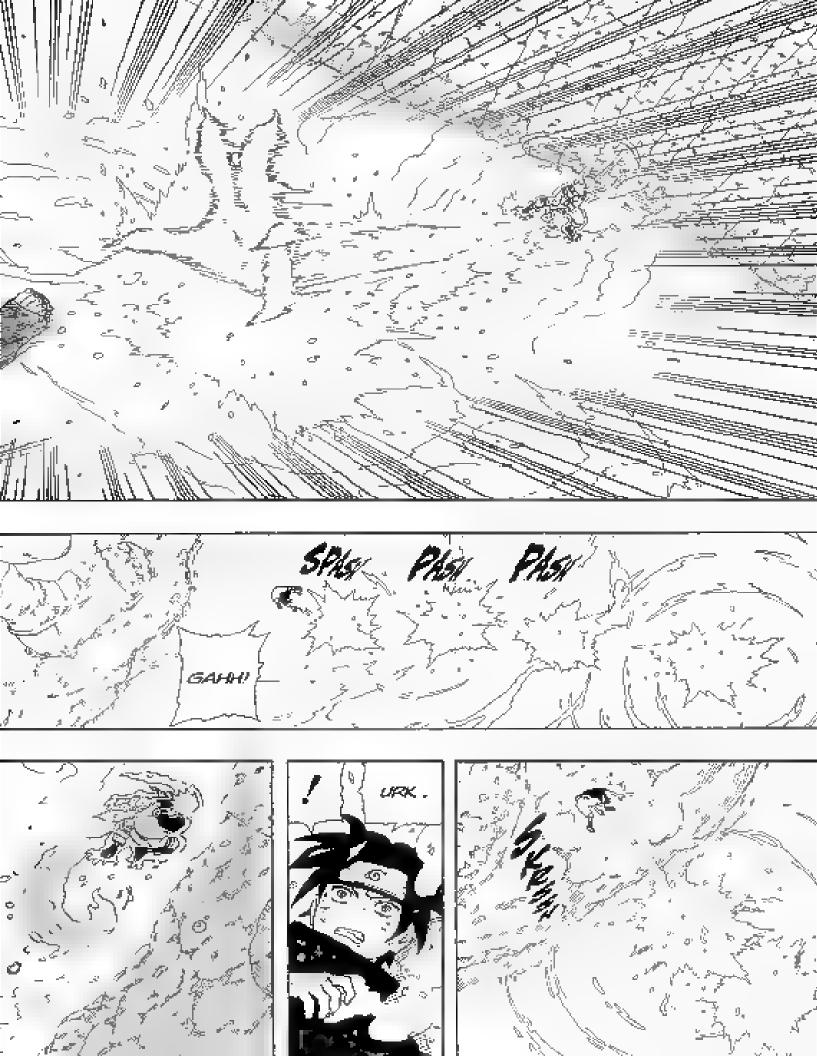






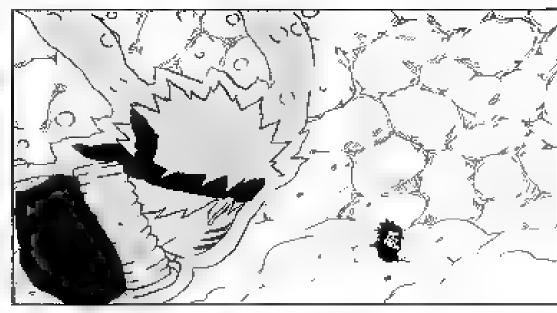




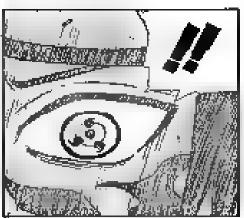




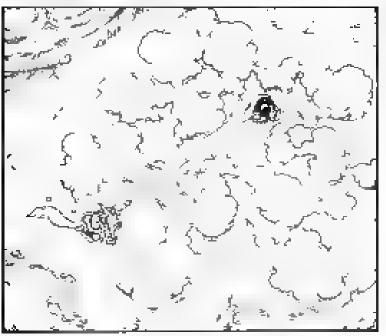


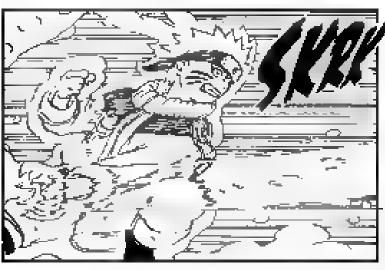












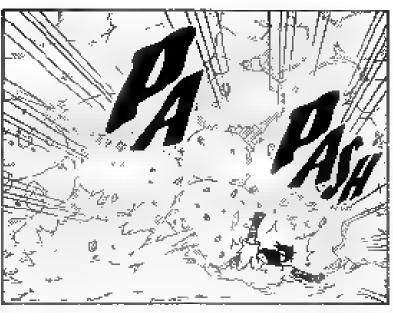






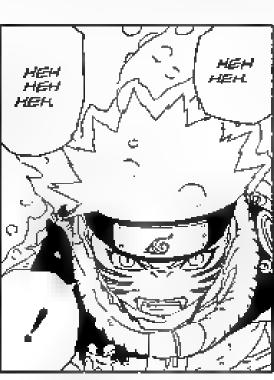












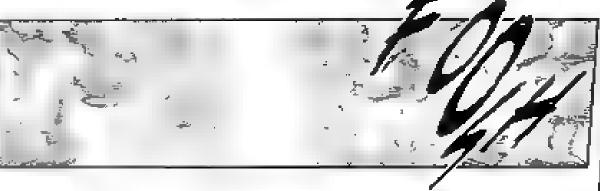


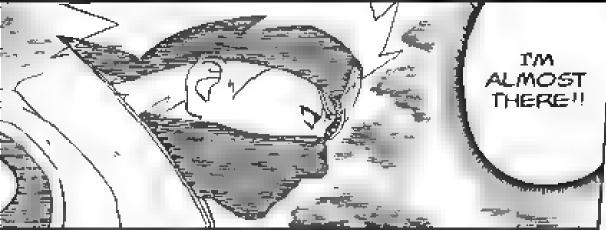






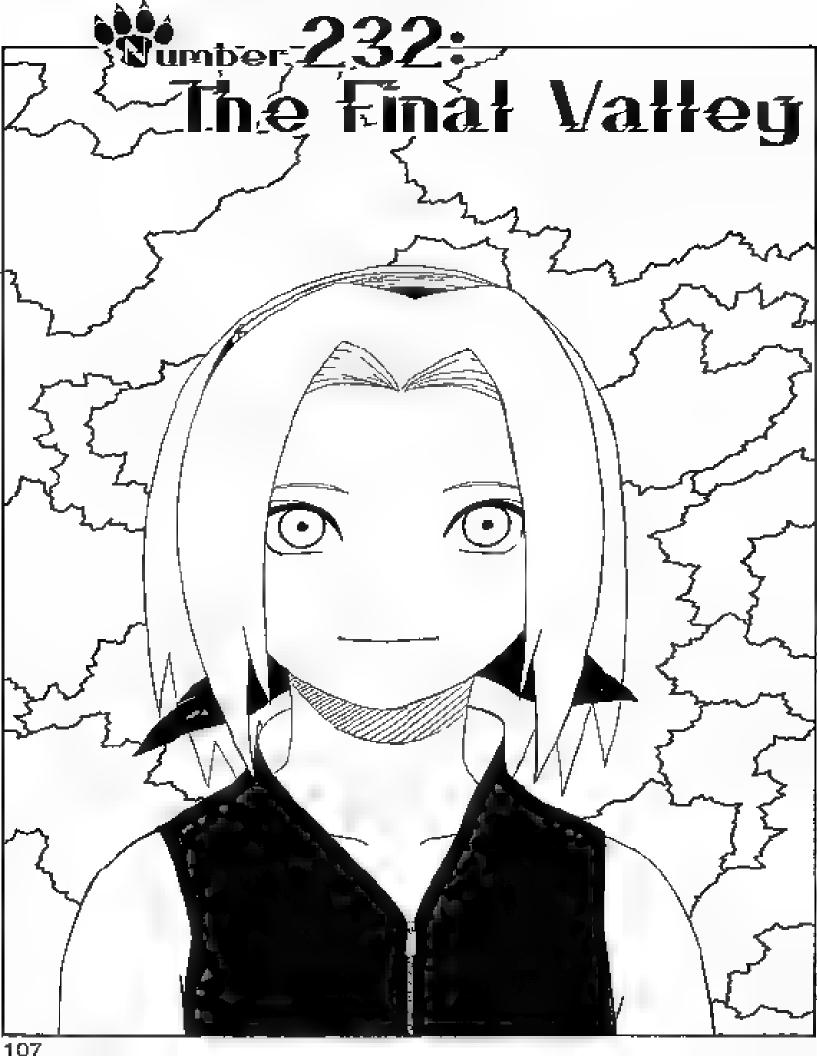


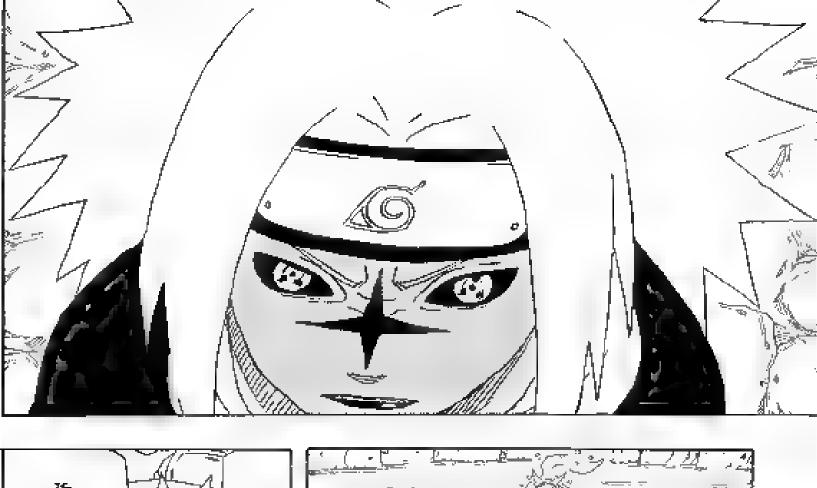




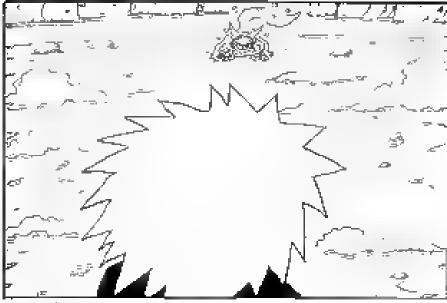


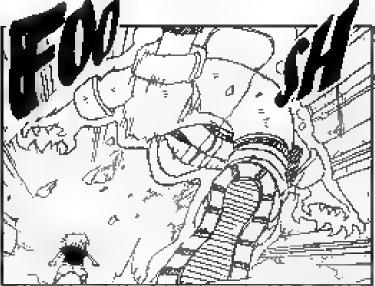


























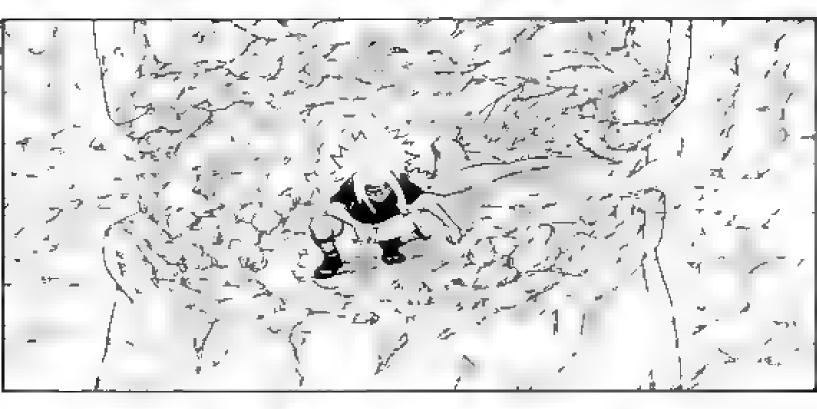








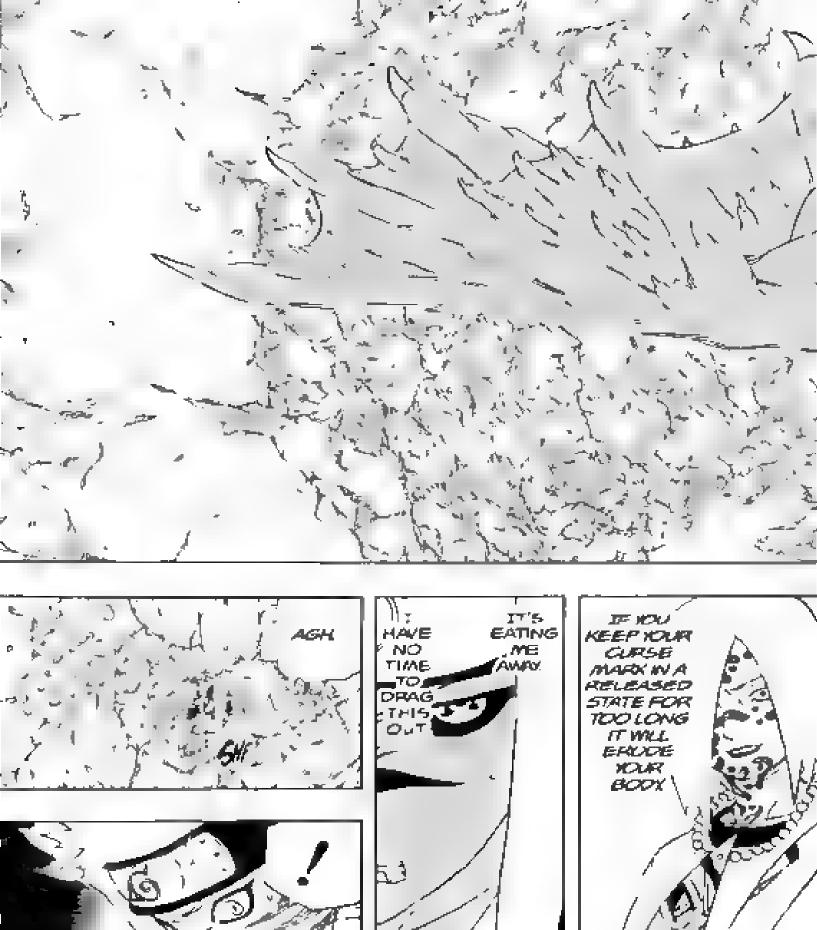




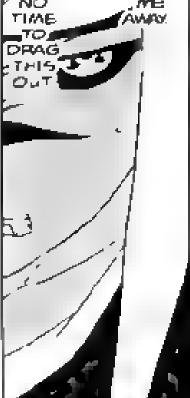






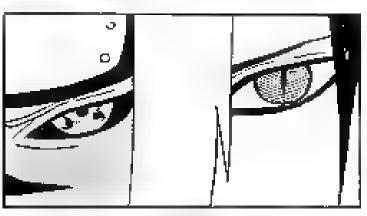


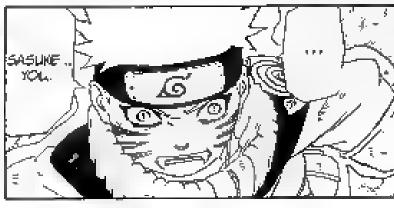






























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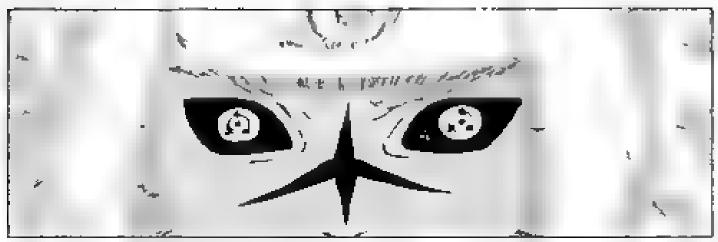


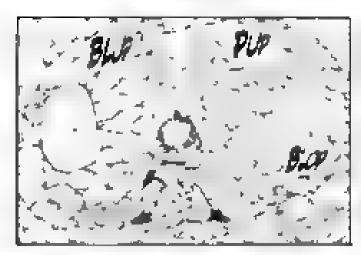
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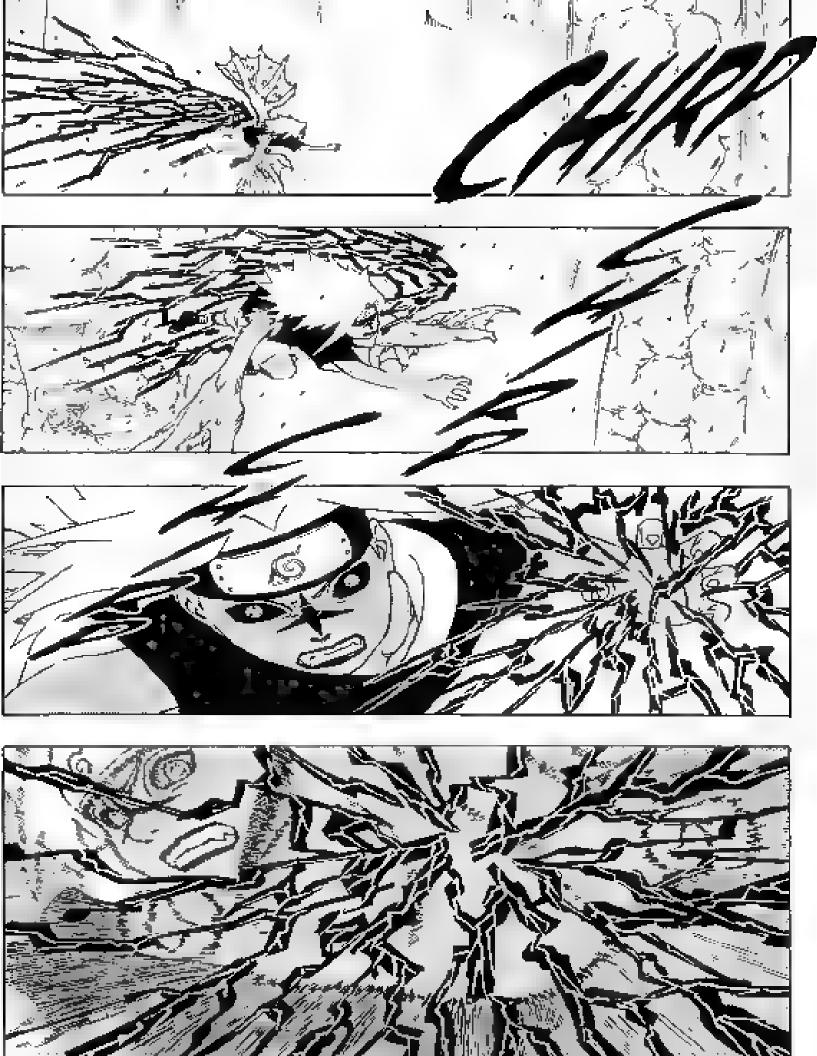






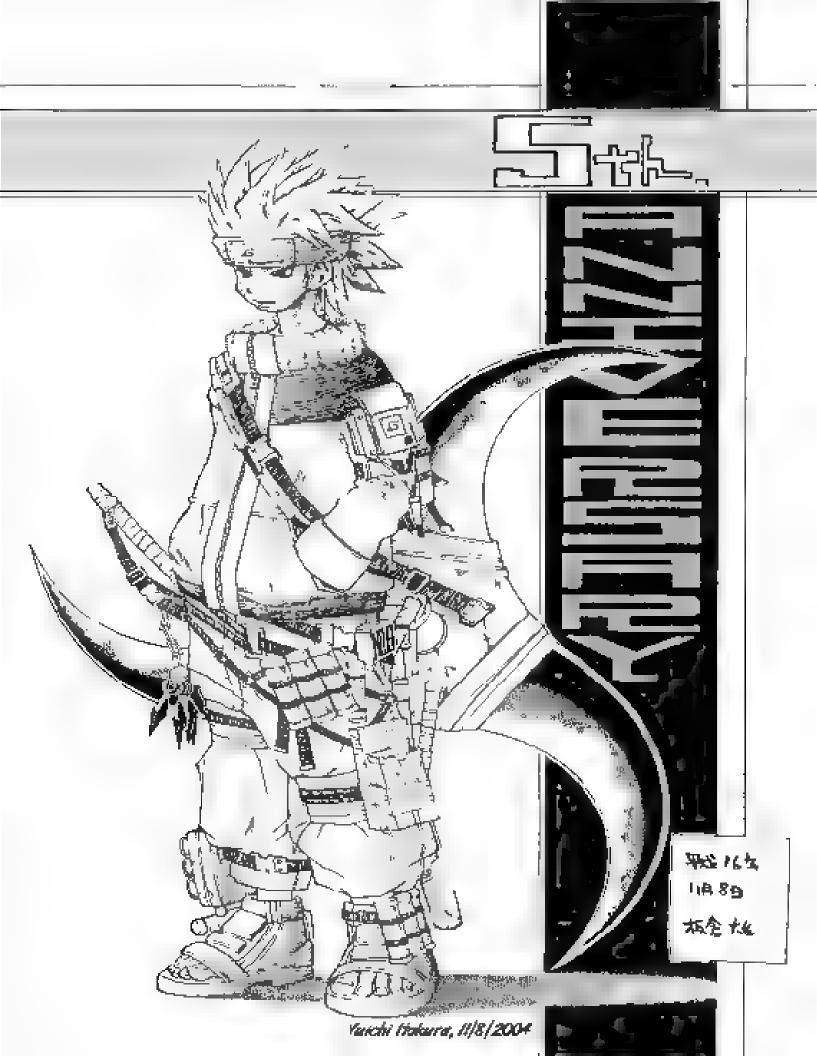




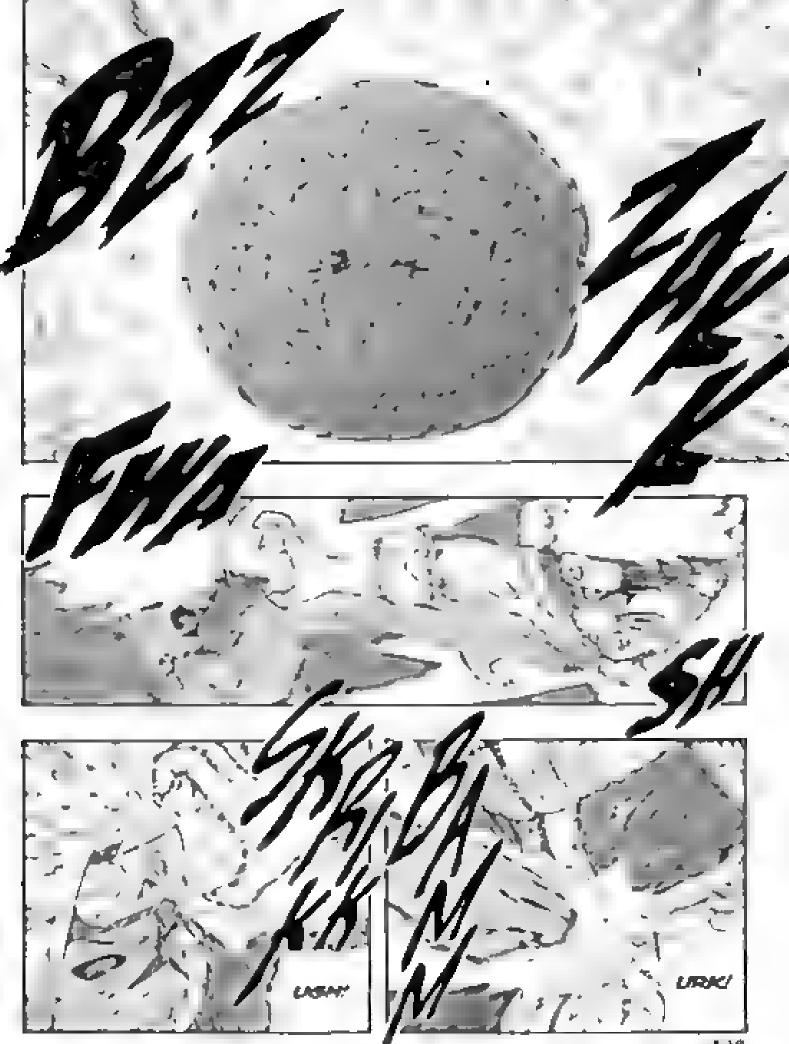








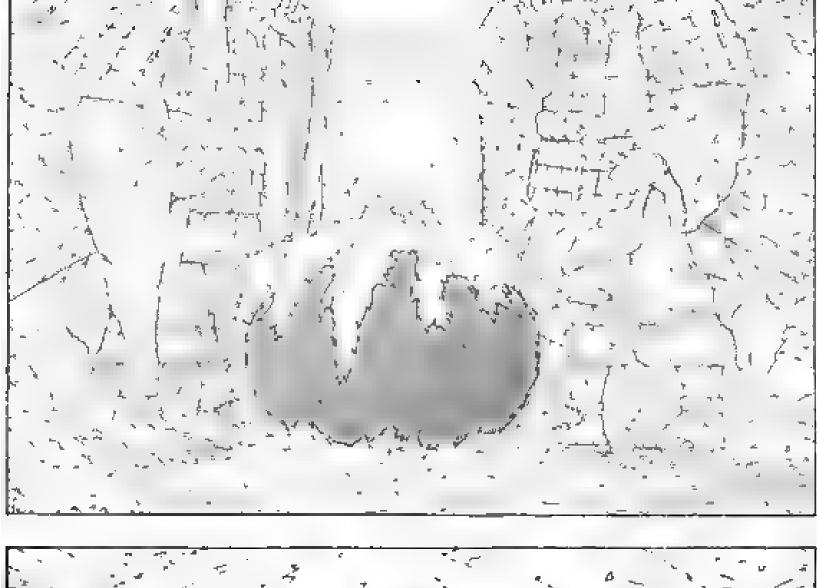


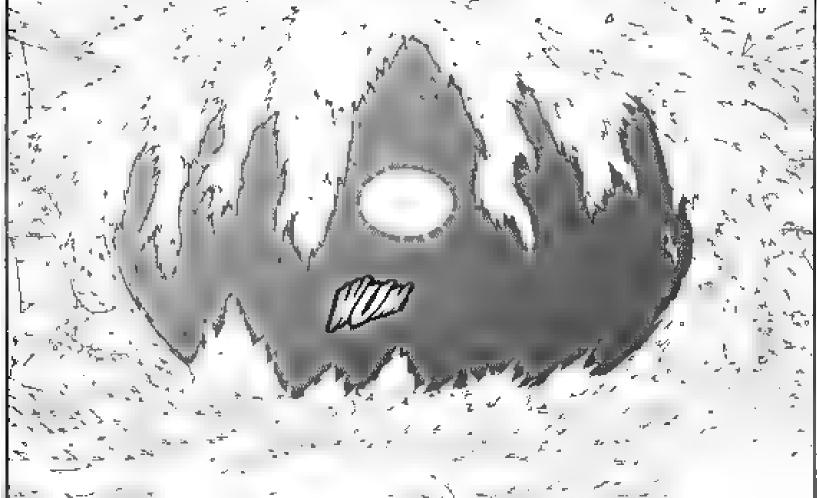


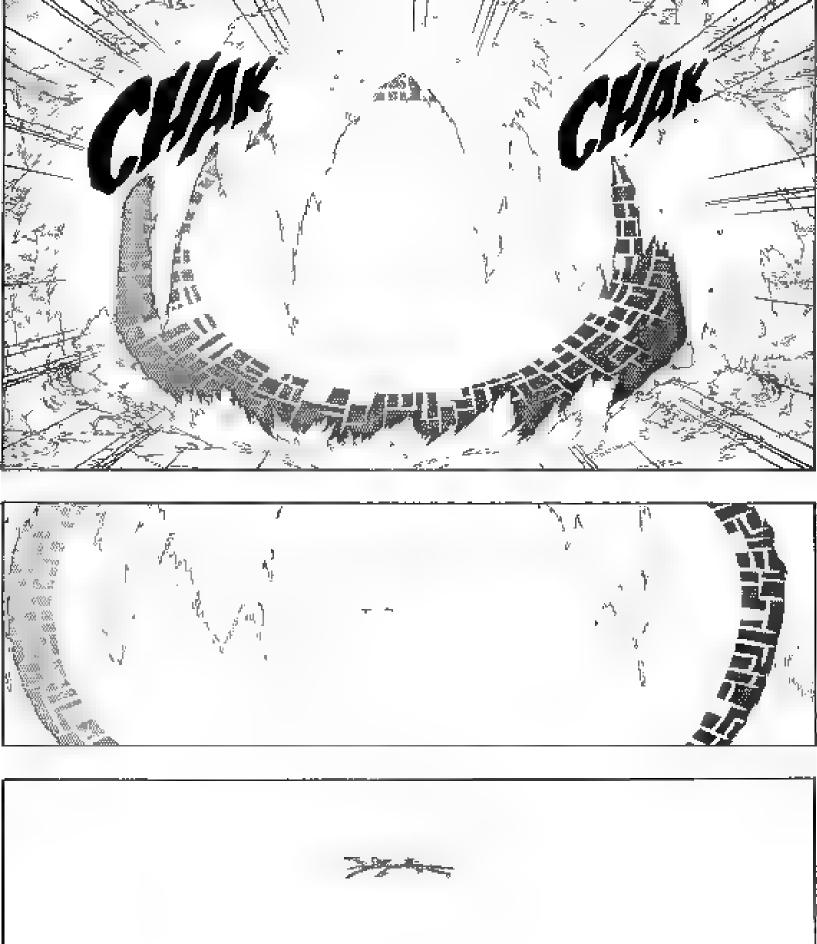


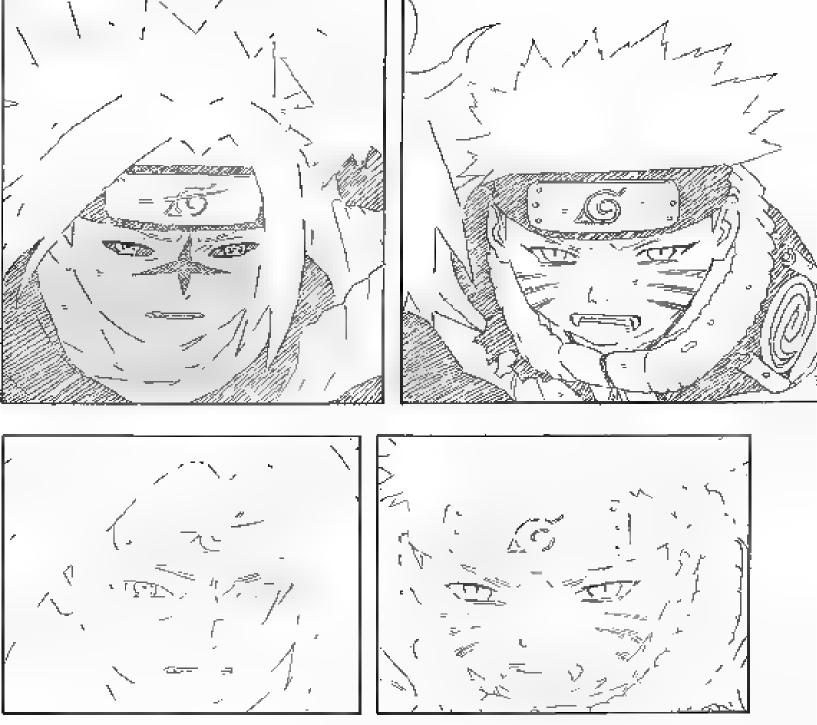




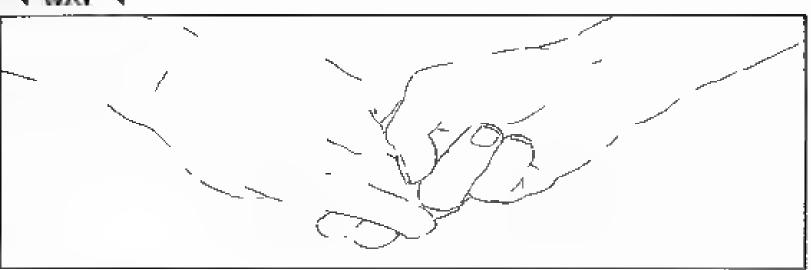


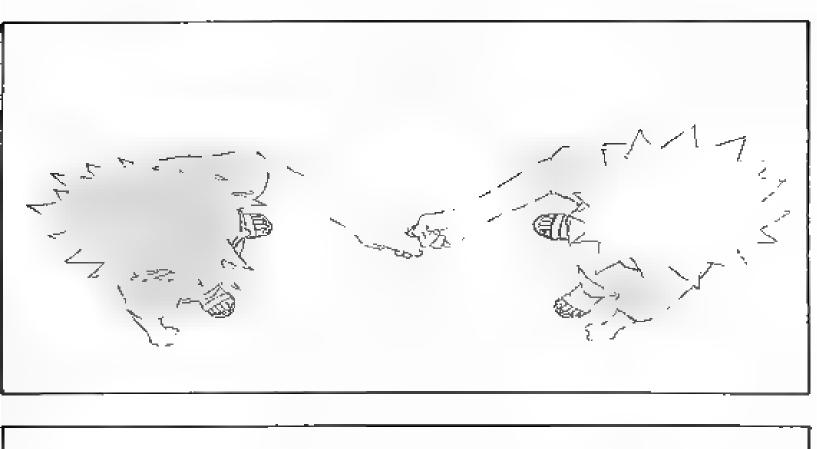


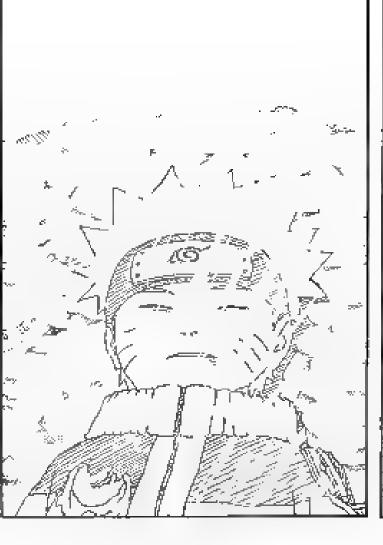




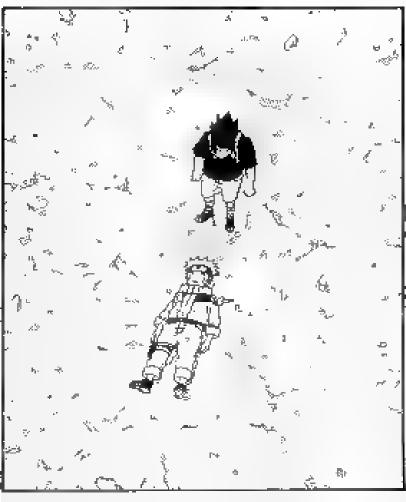




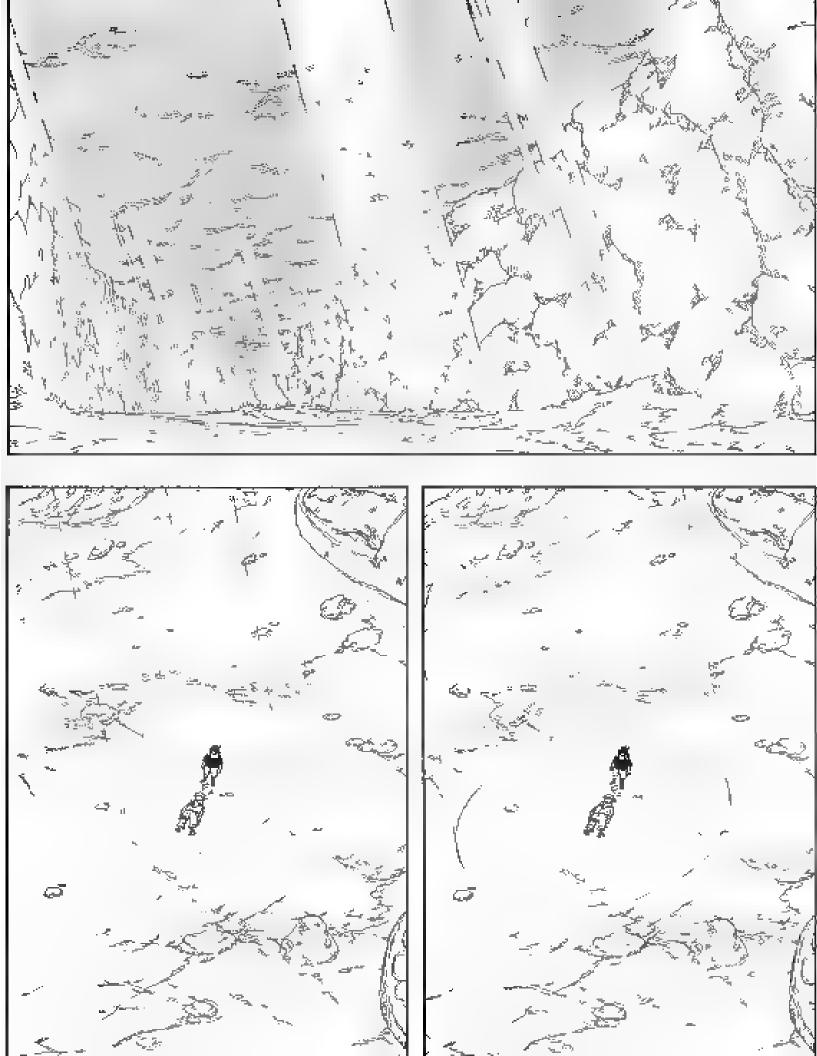




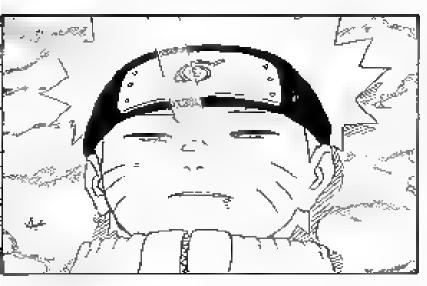


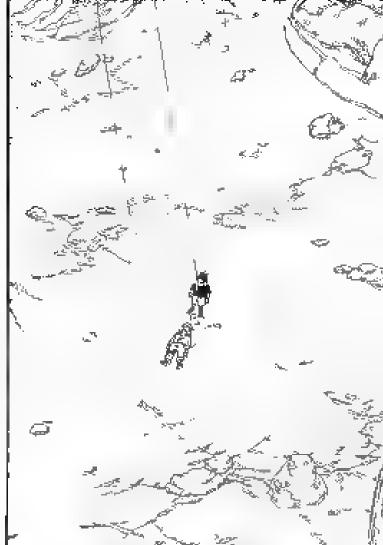








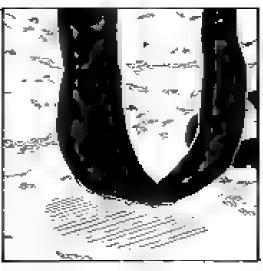






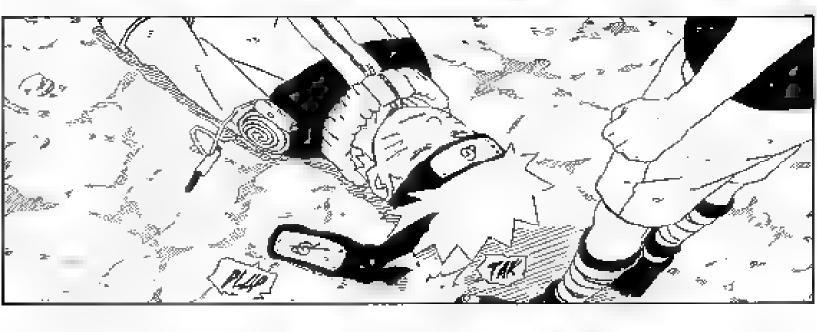




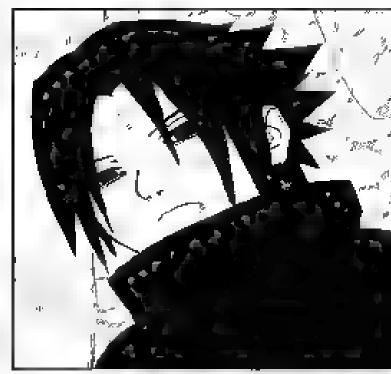






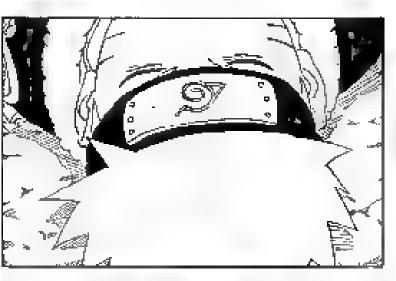




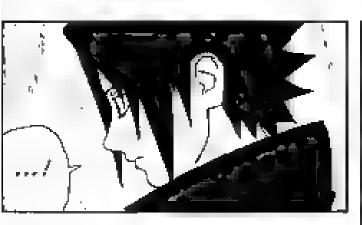




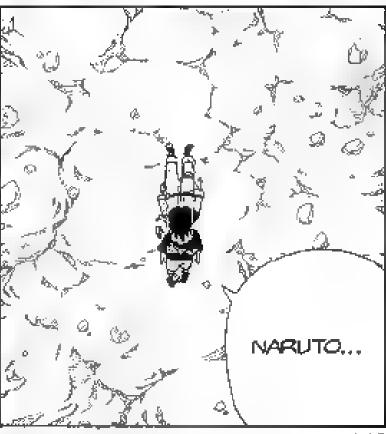








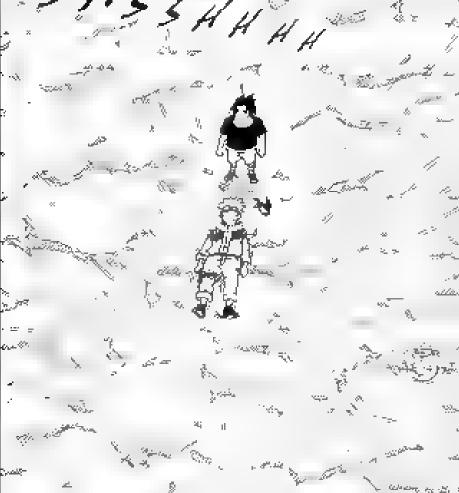




















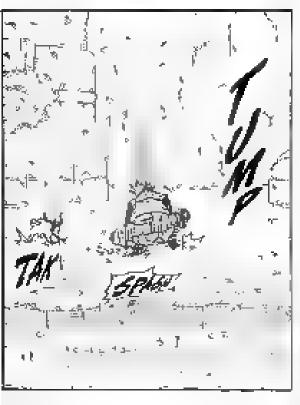


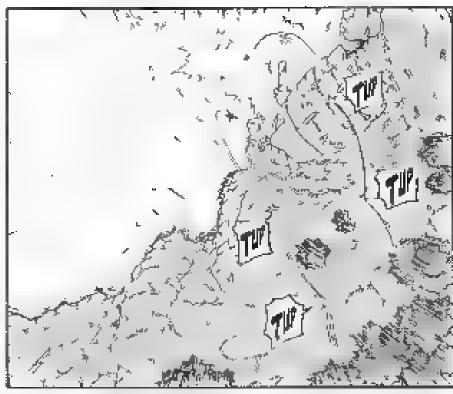




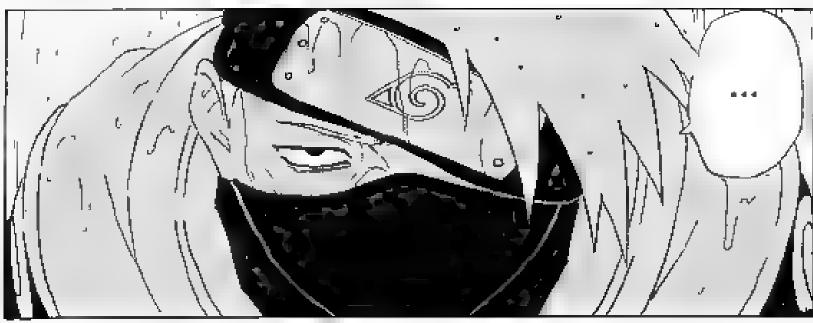














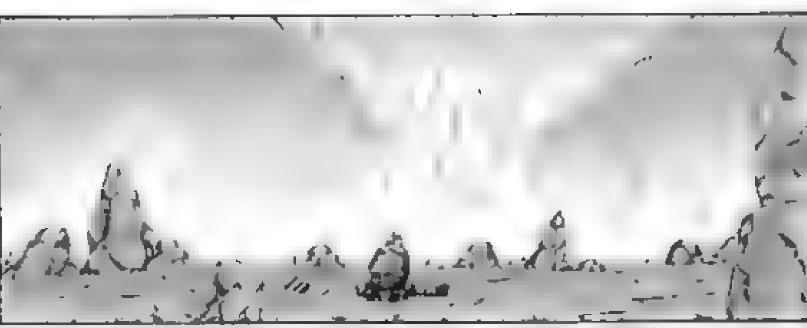


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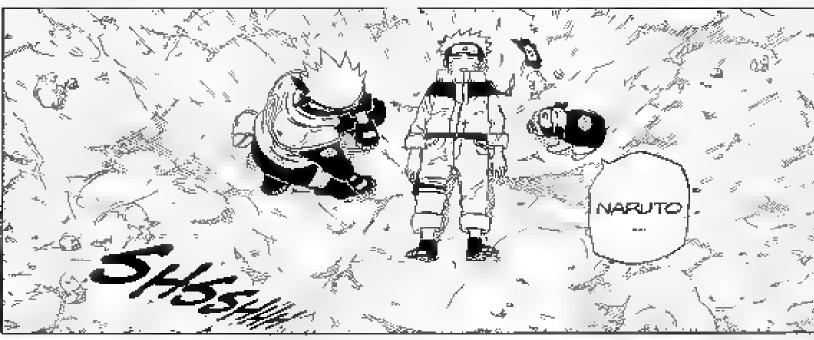






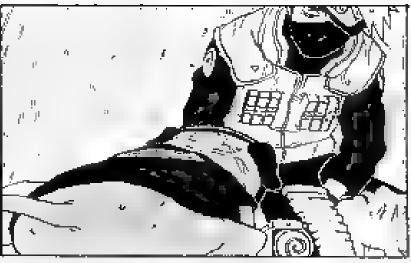


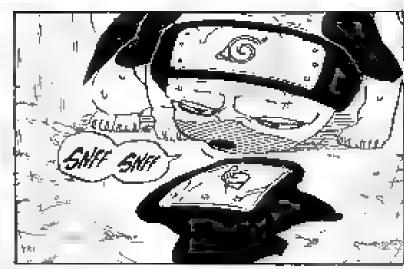










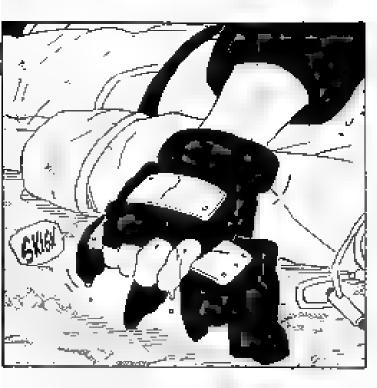


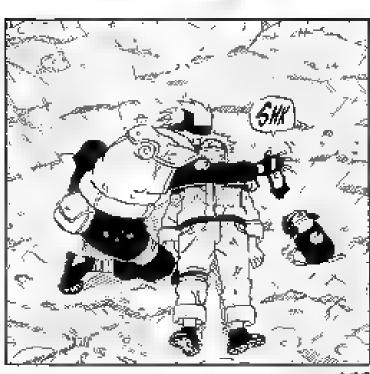
















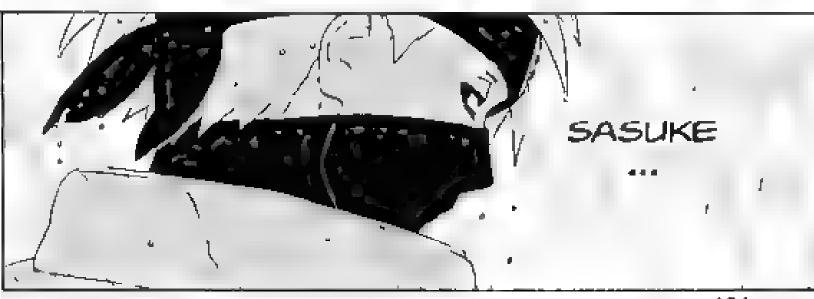


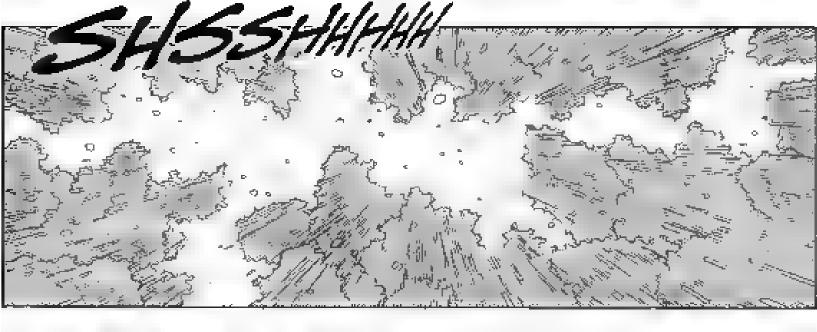






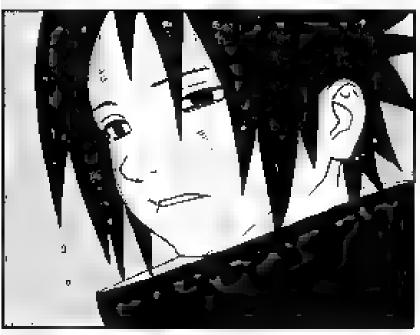






















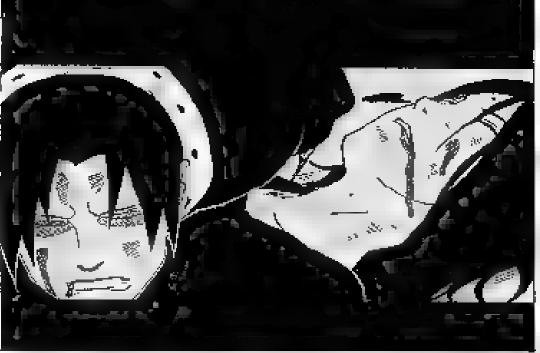


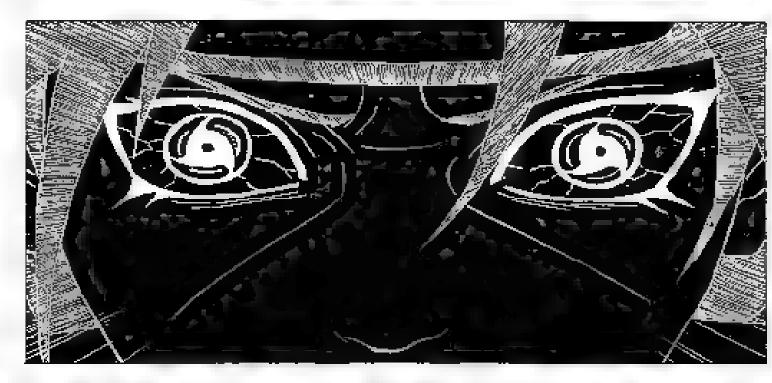














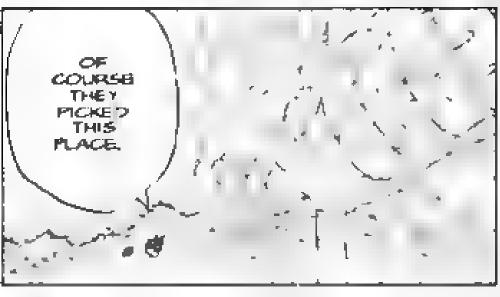






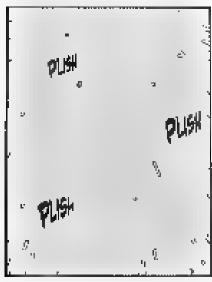






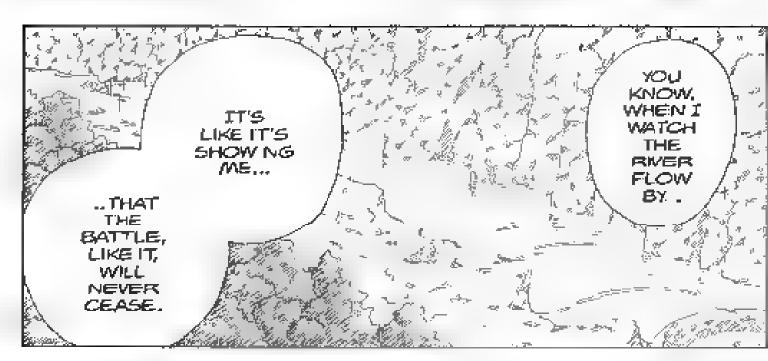


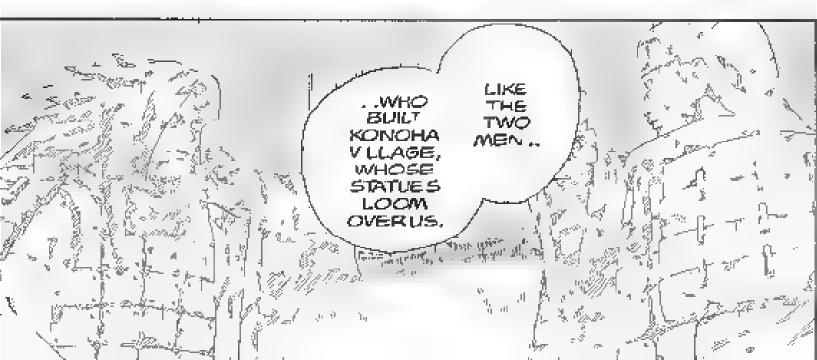




























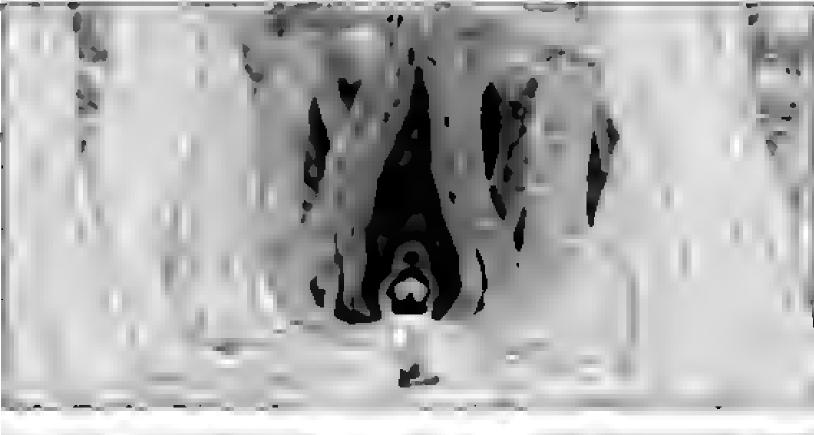


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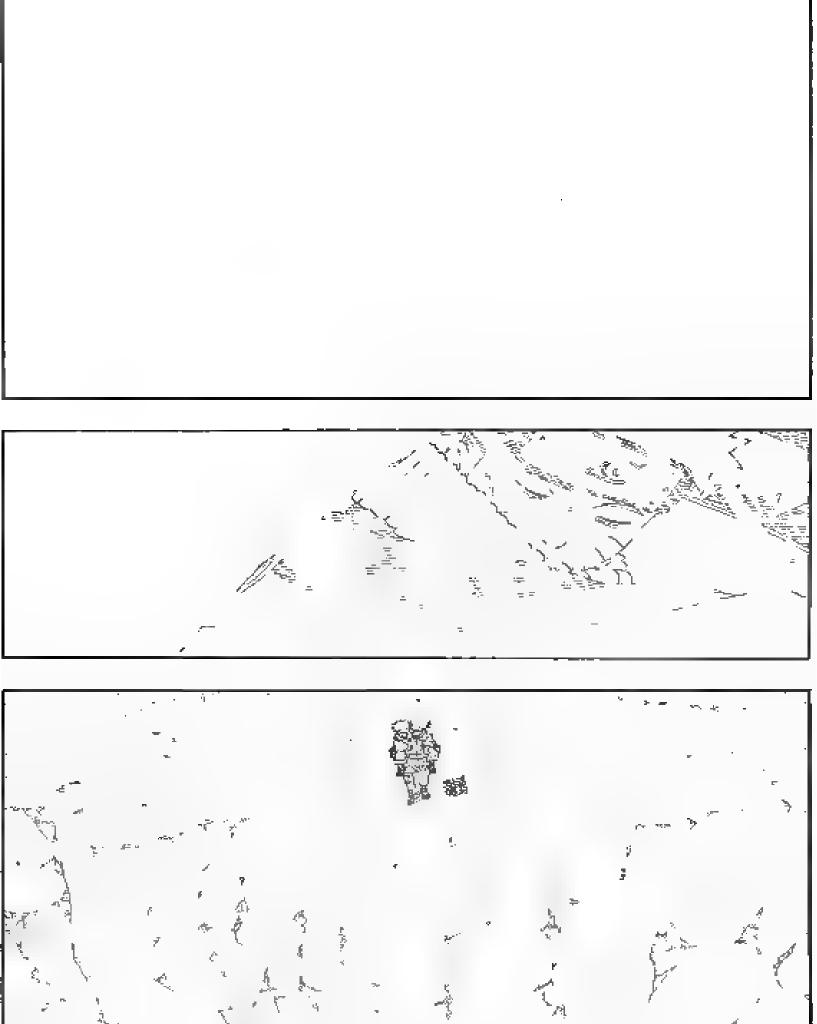


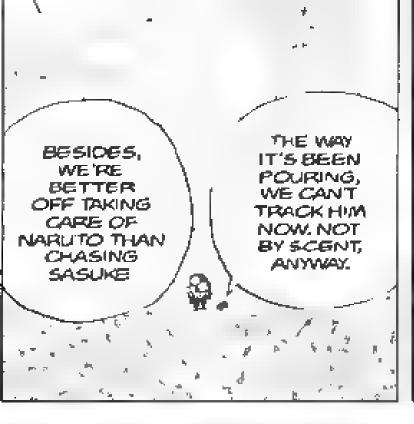




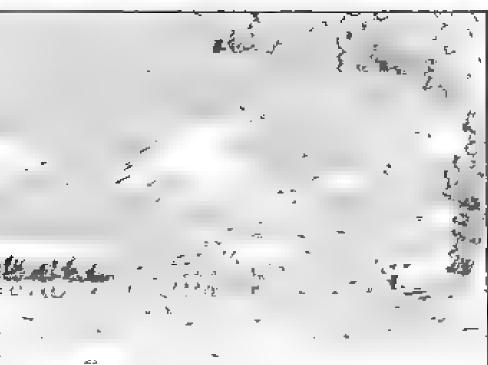








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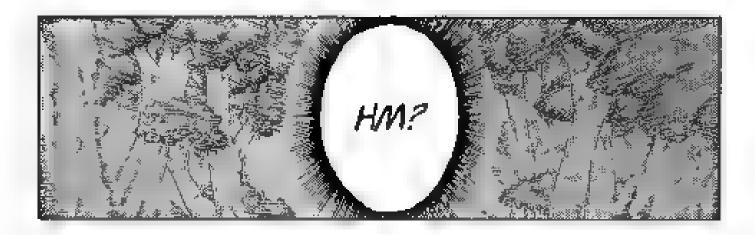














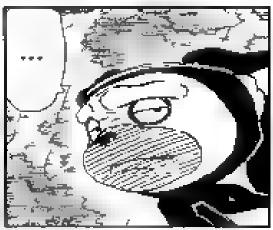


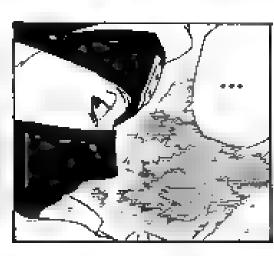


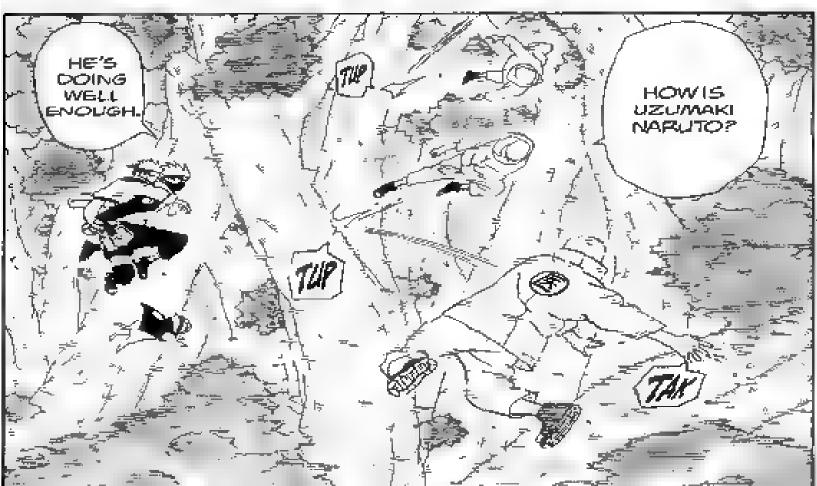


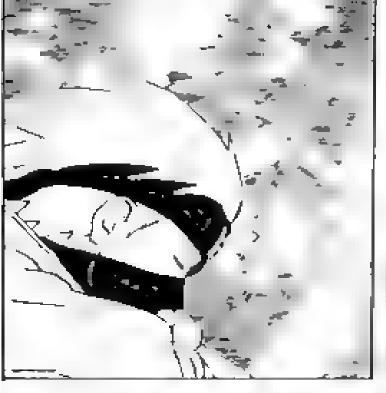








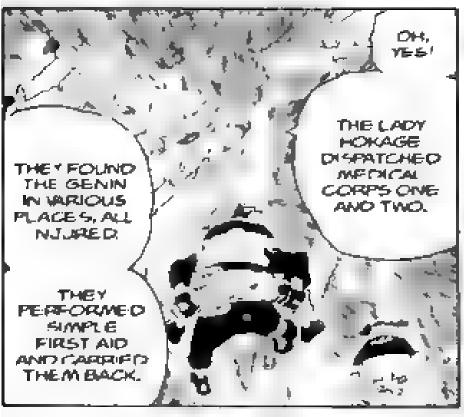












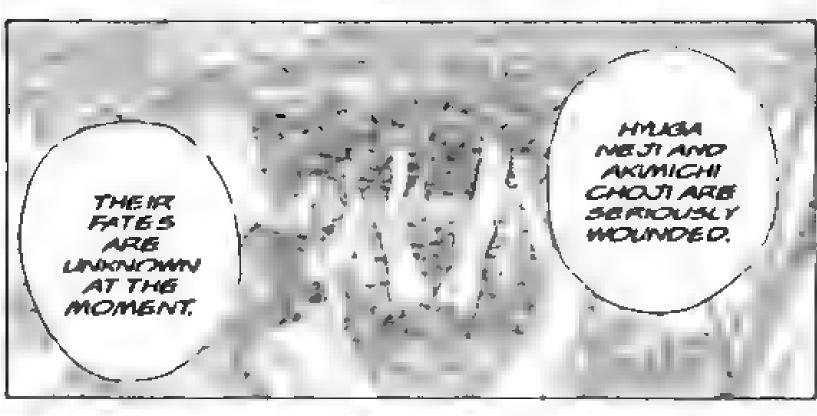








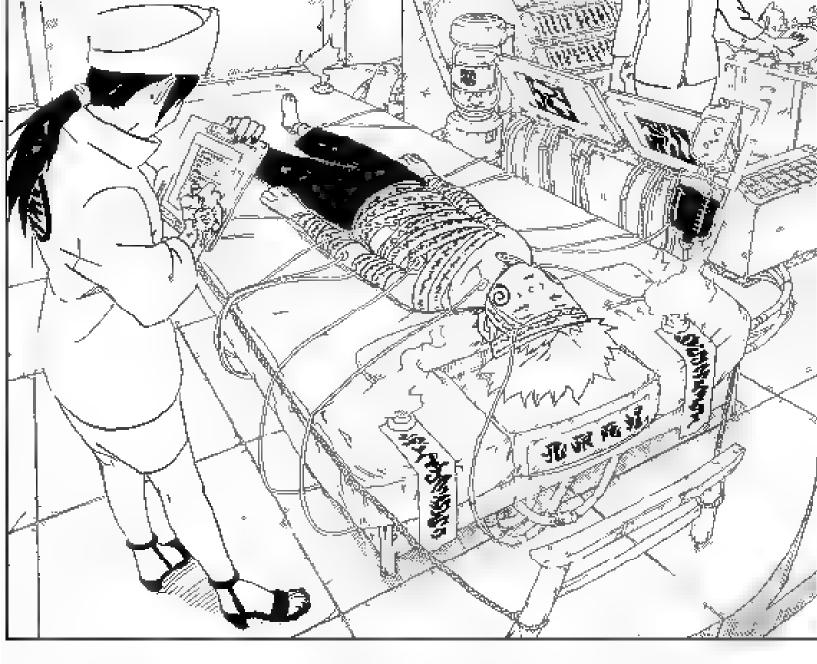


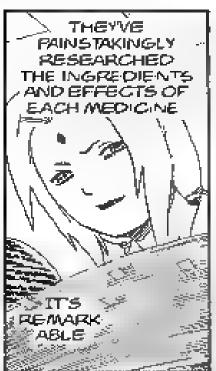


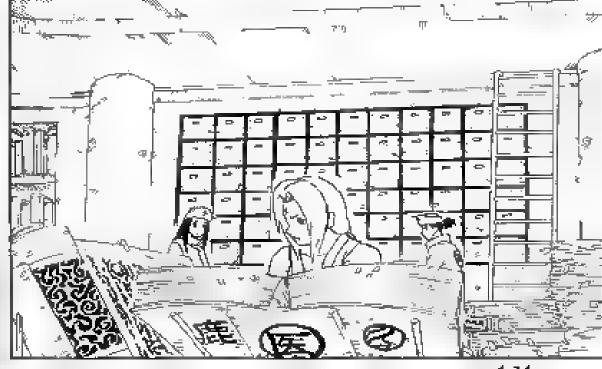






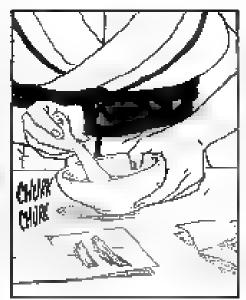








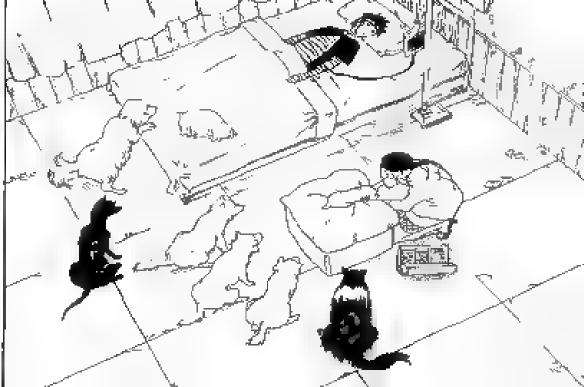






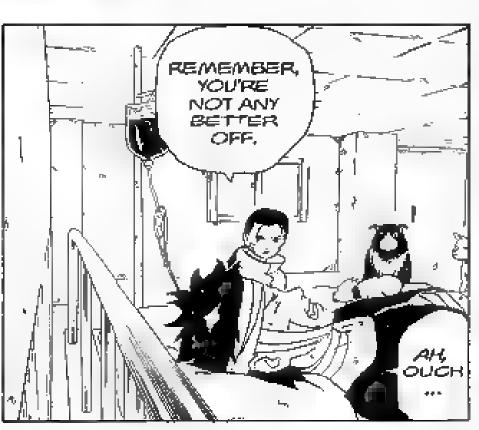




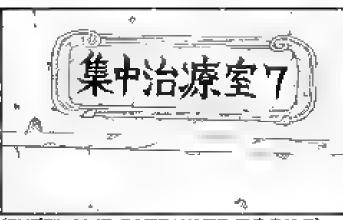




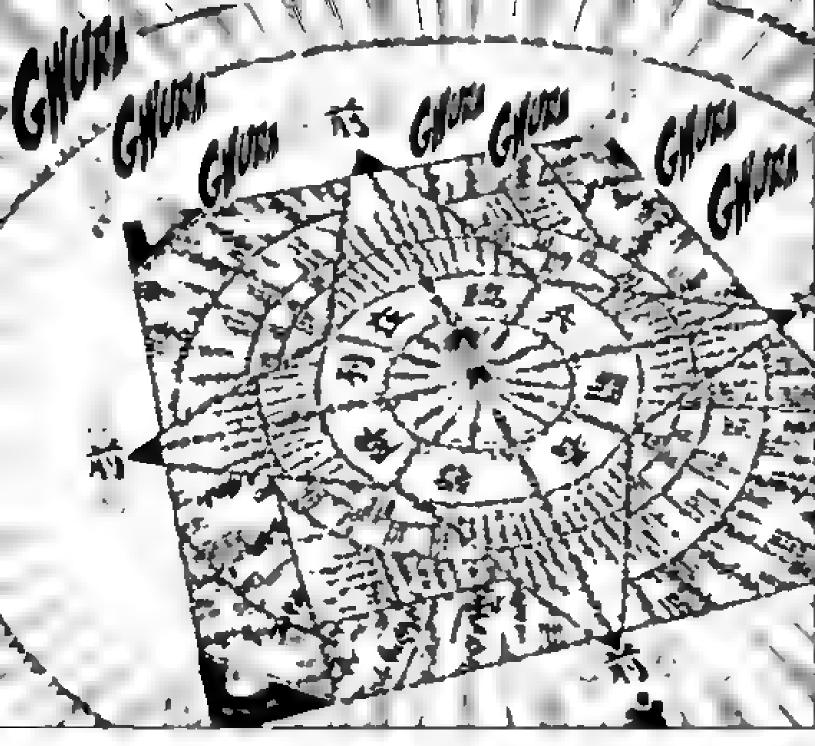


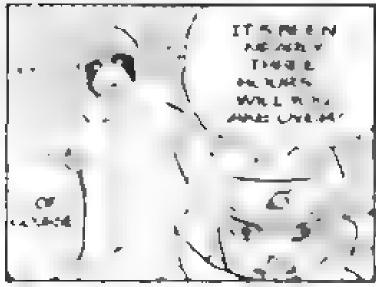








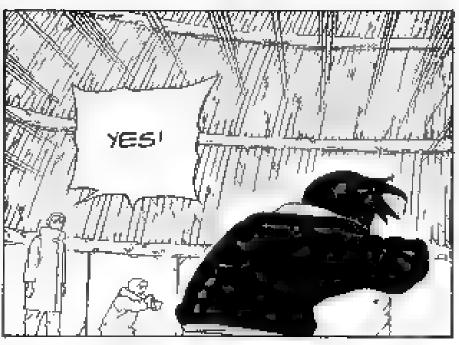




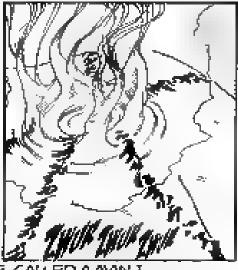


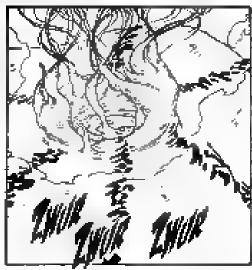






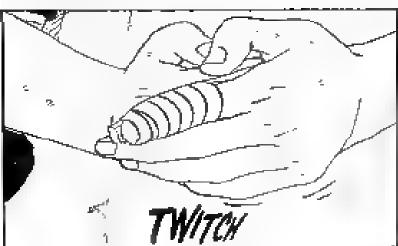


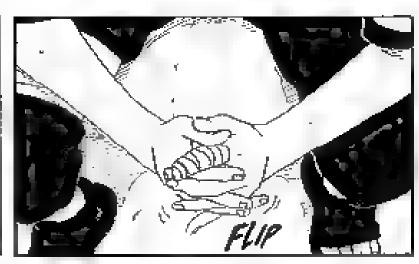


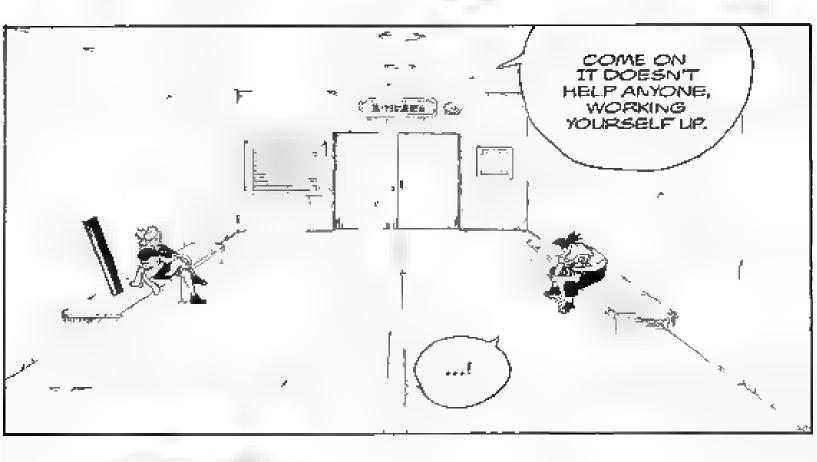


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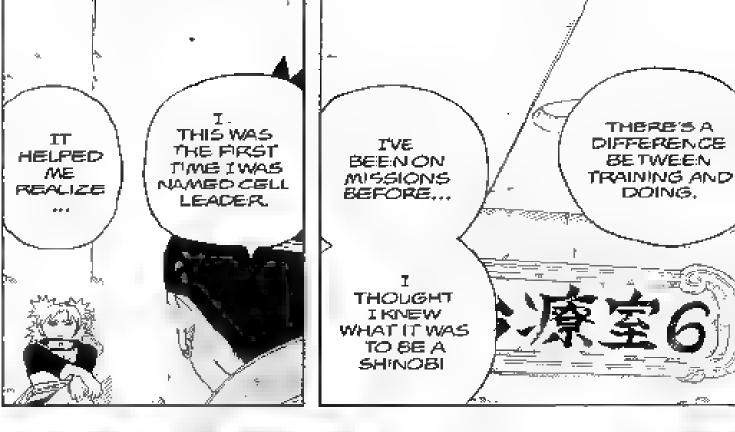




















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